THE WEATHER.

Fair; rising temperature today and probably Thursday; light variable winds.

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FOUR KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED

L. & N. and C. & O. Trains in Head-On Collision Near Louisville.

ALL THE PASSENGERS INJURED

Both Engines Exploded and the Passengers Were Thrown Into a Panic—Some of the Injured Will Die

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 16. — Four trainmen are dead and two perhaps fatally injured as a result of a head-on collision at Long Run, 18 miles east of here this afternoon, between a Louisville & Nashville passenger train and a Chesapeake & Ohio train of empty cars. Practically all the passengers on the Louisville & Nashville were more or less injured. Two C. & O. brakeman suffered severe injuries.

Both engines exploded, according to passengers, bits of the wreckage falling on the roofs of the coaches, terrorizing the passengers who had been thrown into masses. The C. & O. train, running on the Louisville & Nashville tracks as do all Chesapeake & Ohio trains from Lexington to Louisville, was "dead heading" back to Lexington. Several hours previously the same train starting out, had collided with a cut of freight cars in East Louisville and had to put back for repairs. Louisville & Nashville officials tonight express their belief that the wreck was due to misunderstood orders.

The dead are:

Charles O. Lee, Chesapeake & Ohio engineer, Lexington.

J. L. Mehorney, Louisville & Nashville engineer, Louisiana.

Charles Marcus, Chesapeake & Ohio fireman, Lexington.

Thomas L. Jones, Louisville & Nashville fireman, Lexington.

Among the injured are:

F. W. Anderson, Chesapeake & Ohio conductor, Lexington, seriously.

B. Pilyer, Chesapeake & Ohio brakeman, Lexington, seriously.

W. W. Peak, Chesapeake & Ohio, brakeman, Lexington, seriously.

James Darling, Louisville, cut about head.

Stanley Milward, Lexington, right knee wrenched.

C. E. Kelly, Cincinnati, bruised about body.

H. W. Grashorn, New York city, bruised.

HEYBURN MEAT BILL

Would Drive Packers Out of Business All Over Country

Washington, Jan. 16.—The meat packers of the country would be driven out of business and there would be general business demoralization all over the country if the Heyburn Cold Storage Bill, now pending in Congress were adopted, was the declaration of A. B. Hayes, Washington representative of the American Meat Packers' Association, at its convention here today. The bill, he declared, would kill the object sought by it. A resolution was adopted approving the Federal meat inspection law after its five years trial. It called attention, however, to the fact that the packers must stand the loss of cattl econdemned after being killed and urged that this loss be met out of the public funds. Another resolution called the attention to the spread of bovine tuberculosis and urged that Congress adopt effective means of eradicating it. Officers were elected, which included Benjamin J. Corkran, of Baltimore, as president.

John T. Russell, president of the Master Butchers' Association of America, insisted that neither the packers nor their retailers were responsible for the high cost of living, but the main trouble lay in the shortage of live stock.

AFFIDAVIT AGAINST RICHESON.

Minister Was Engaged to Young Lady in Missouri.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 16.—An affidavit made here February 5, 1910, before L. P. Lawton, a notary public by Miss Patsy Felts, of Salt Lake, daughter of a Kansas City Baptist minister, regarding her relations with the Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, confessed murderer of his fiancee, Miss Avis Linnell, of Hyannis, Mass, was made public here today.

A certified copy of the affidavit has been requested by the State attorney for the purpose, it is said, for combatting any attempt to save Richeson from the electric chair. It sets forth among other things that Miss Felts became engaged to Richeson December 29, 1903, when Richeson was a student in William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo.

Washington, Jan. 16.—A suspension for six months of the tariff duty of 25 cents per bushel on potatoes, was proposed in a bill introduced by Representatives Ayres, of New York. The bill stated that the scarcity of potatoes in the markets of the United States has raised the price to a point almost prohibitive to the consumers.

FREE!

Have you made a guess on that jar of beans at A. C. Sneed & Co., furniture store yet? Better investigate. **

UNITED MINE WORKERS MEET

Annual Convention of Miners in Session at Indianapolis Will Take Up Matter of Signing New Contracts.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 16.—Division of opinion as to the policy to be pursued by the bituminous and anthracite coal miners unions of the country in attempting to enforce a demand for higher wages, appeared among the leaders of the United Mine Workers of America, when its annual convention opened here today. The question which will be brought befort the convention is whether the individual districts of the miners' general union shall sign new wage contracts with mine owners as they can be negotiated, or whether the miners as a National organization shall refuse to sign any contracts until the operators of all the districts have agreed to the miners' terms.

Thomas L. Lewis, of Bridgeport, Ohio, former president of the miners' union, declared he would press a resolution that no district should sign wage contracts until the operators of all the districts were willing to sign.

"The surest way to avert a long and costly strike," said Mr. Lewis, is for the bituminous and anthracite miners to agree on what they will demand in this convention and then stand solidly together until we have won a National victory."

President White said he would present his plan to the scale committee and would not announce it beforehand. "The scale committe must decide upon the terms of the contract we shall offer to succeed the present contract, expiring March 31st," he said, "and also must frame the policy of enforcing our demands for better wages and working conditions."

He advocated a stand for higher wages in his annual report delivered today.

Vice President Frank J. Hayes said that opposition to the policy of a National strike, if it can be averted, will come largely from officials of districts bordering on unorganized coal fields. It must be remembered that, while the United Mine Workers have a membership of nearly 300,000, there are about 450,000 coal miners that are unorganized," said Mr. Hayes. "The question as to whether we should hold out for a National agreement, though in some districts the operators come to our terms, is a very serious one."

The scale committee will go in session tomorrow and is expected to return a report before January 25th, on which date a convention of miners will meet to consider the proposed new wage contract. He has not received from the operators word as to whether they will or will not join in the conference.

BIRDS STARVING.

Audubon Society Calling on Public to Feed Hungry Birds.

New York, Jan. 16.—Reports received at the headquarters of the National Association of Audubon Societies in this city indicates that over a large area of the United States, birds are suffering for lack of food caused by the heavy snows. Telegraphic instructions have been sent to the officers of the State Audubon Societies and all field agents in the danger zone, asking them at once to provide food for the hungry birds and to call upon the public to do likewise.

It may be recalled that in 1895 a heavy snow, similar to that at present prevailing, almost exterminated the blue birds in Eastern United States. Fearful of a similar disaster, the officers of the National Association of Audubon Societies are today putting into motion every wheel of the splendid machinery of their organization to guard against a similar catastrophe. "Before tomorrow night, 50,000 earnest bird lovers will be distributing grain and tying suet to limbs of trees to feed our Winter bird life," said Secretary T. Gilbert Pearson, at the office of the association, 1974 Broadway, this city, today.

WILL NOT RAISE RATES.

Chicago Hotel Rates During Republican Convention to be Unchanged.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Hotel rates will not be raised during the Republican National convention here in June, according to John C. Roth, secretary of the Hotel Men's Committee. The announcement was made after official approval had been given at the office of the sub-committee on arrangements for the National convention of a list of rates which had been submitted for consideration.

Since the last convention three new hotels have been erected in the downtown district," said Mr. Roth. "Rates in the loop district will range from $1.50 to $5. The downtown hotels alone can accommodate about 50,000 guests."

While the hotel men were giving assurance that the comfort of guests would be attended to, Architect Arthur G. Brown was busy arranging the coliseum so that the increased number of delegates, due to the recent Congressional apportionment, might be properly seated.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The Senate Committe on Immigration today agreed to report favorably the bill introduced by Senator Lillington for the regulation of immigration to the United States. The committee struck out the provisions which excluded all aliens unable to read or write. This feature will be introduced as a separate measure.

Men's high cut shoes, rubber and leather boots, at Carl F. Strunck & Co. je 16-2t.

EQUITABLE TO BUY ITS LARGEST RIVAL

Proposition to Purchase The Trust Company of America.

BIG FINANCIAL DEAL ON TAPIS

Combined Deposits of Two Institutions Will be Sixty-Eight Millions—General Policy of Consolidation Carried Out.

New York, Jan. 16.—A proposal by Alvin W. Krech president of the Equitable Trust Company, for the purchase of the Trust Company of America has been submitted. The offer which is to pay $375 for all the shares of the latter company will be submitted to the stockholders.

The exact purpose of Mr. Krech's offer is not disclosed, but Wall Street assumes that it is made in the interest of the Equitable Company. The Trust Company of America was organized by Mr. Thorne and associates in 1895. It was the center of much interest in the panic of 1907 and withstood a "run" by its depositors which lasted for almost a week.

The part played by the trust company in that crisis led to the taking over by the Steel Corporation of the stock of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company, which the trust company held as collateral.

The capital stock of the Trust Company of America is $2,000,000, with a surplus according to last year's report, of $6,000,000. Its deposits approximate $30,000,000, with assets in excess of $40,000,000.

The Equitable Trust Company was organized in 1902 and had always been regarded as an off-shoot of the Equitable Life Assurance Society with close Gould and Harriman connections.

The capital is $3,000,000; surplus $10,000,000; undivided profits about $1,200,000, and deposits $26,000,000, wital total assets of about $60,000,000.

The Equitable Trust Company was made homeless by the Equitable building fire. Should it acquire control of the Trust Company of America, of which there seems to be little doubt, it will probably move to the Trust Company of America's building, one of the largest and most handsomely appointed in the financial district.

A so-called community of interest has existed between the Equitable and American companies for some time. There will probably be a disposition in some quarters to regard the acquisition of the Trust Company of America by the Equitable as a natural result of the recent consolidation of a number of trust companies in which the Morgan influence has been paramount.

The combined deposits of the Trust Company of America and Equitable Trust Company aggregate $68,000,000.

TO POPULARIZE AGRICULTURE

Bill Introduced to Appropriate Large Amount Annually

Washington, Jan. 16.—Provision for general agricultural extension work by which it is sought to revolutionize farming throughout the country, is made in a bill introduced in the House today by Representative Lever, of South Carolina, and in the Senate by Senator Smith, of Georgia. The bill contemplates the carrying on of this extension work through agricultural schools by instruction and demonstration not only in agriculture, but in home economies and rural affairs generally, through field demonstrations, publications and otherwise. By this means, it is sought by first hand presentation to popularize scientific agriculture.

To carry on the work an initial appropriation of $500,000 is asked in the bill for the first fiscal year, this amount to be increased each year for nine years by an additional sum of $500,000 over the preceding year, and to the States assenting to the provisions of the act is to be $3,000,000.

The movement which the proposed legislation would advance has the endorsement of senators and representatives, irrespective of party affiliation as well as the unanimous endorsement of the agricultural colleges of the country.

DURHAM VOTES BONDS

Issue of $50,000 for Needed Public School Buildings

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Jan. 16.—By a majority of 74 votes Durham today voted $50,000 in bonds for the erection of new school buildings. The total registered vote was 651 and 326 votes were necessary to carry the election in favor of the bonds. The total cast for the bonds was 399. The school board has not yet decided whether new buildings will be erected or additions made to present buildings.

FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Amendment for Woman Suffrage Introduced by Berger

Washington, Jan. 16.—A constitutional amendment for woman suffrage was introduced today by Representative Berger, of Wisconsin. A great petition is now being circulated by the Socialist party, and Representative Berger declared today that a million petitioners would be on the roll in favor of votes for women when the document finally is presented to Congress.

FURTHER DYNAMITE EVIDENCE

Ortie McManigal Continues to Tell the Federal Grand Jury Who Helped Him to Destroy "Open Shop" Jobs.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 16.—"When you arrived in Omaha to blow up the power house you will be met by somebody who will show you where it is."

That statement by Ortie McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, said to have been made to him by John J. McNamara, the convicted secretary treasurer of the International Bridge & Structural Iron Workers, was inquired into at the Federal grand jury's investigation of the dynamite conspiracy today. McManigal says, in response to the instructions from McNamara, he went to Omaha in July, 1910, to blow up the power plant of an "open shop" contractor and was met by a man whose name he gave.

McManigal said the man told him he had communicated with McNamara about the job to be blown up; that the man himself could not do it because he was not experienced in explosives and so McManigal was chosen.

The evidence was in line with that being heard by the government to ascertain who, if any one besides those already known, were implicated in the hundred or more explosions scattered over the country in the last five years.

It was about the time of the Omaha "job" according to McManigal, that McNamara said to him, "I am going to get six or eight good fellows and station them about the country so that explosions will take place in different cities all in one night and they won't know who is doing it."

McManigal is to be kept continuously before the grand jury for the next three days, describing orally and more in detail than was given in his written confession, his movement from the time he was induced to go into the dynamite business at Detroit, in July, 1907, down to his arrest last April.

The 19 days' sessions of the grand jury so far have disposed of about 200 witnesses. More than 100 witnesses are still to testify.

EXPENDED MILLION ILLEGALLY.

In Payments to Railroads for Railway Mail Cars.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Charges that Postoffice Department officials illegally expended $1,000,000 in payments to railroads for railway mail cars that did not come up to the legal standard, were made before the House Committee on Reports in the Civil Service today, by Erban A. Walters, of Denver. Mr. Walters declared that the Postmaster General and his assitants had compelled subordinates to certify that specified services had been received, wsa as a matter of fact, they had not been. His particular charges were that the cars furnished for railway mail service were "unsanitary, unsafe, and worked hardships upon the mail clerks, resulting in loss of life, limb and health."

The committee directed to report favorably the Lloyd bill protecting government employes against discharge when they petition Congress in their own behalf.

DISTRESS OFF BEAUFORT

Large Three-masted Schooner Displaying Signals Yesterday Afternoon

Beaufort, N. C., Jan. 16.—Life savers from the Fort Macon station made heroic efforts today to reach a large three-masted schooner off the bar flying distress signals. Ice and cold drove them back repeatedly and finally the stranger worked her way off shore without her identity being known. Shortly before dark the vessel was again sighted. It was a mass of ice but had taken down her signals and had hoisted a white flag.

The intense cold has prevented the wreckers from proceeding with their work on the British steamship Thistleroy, which was stranded on Cape Lookout shoals.

OUTLINES

A sharp note of warning was issued to Cuba yesterday by the State Department on account of the political activity of the Veterans' Association and the United States may intervene in Cuban affairs.

In a head-on collision between a C. & O. and L. & N. train, near Louisville, Ky., yesterday, four trainmen were killed and a large number of passengers injured.

The United Mine Workers of America are in annual session at Indianapolis for the purpose of making new wage contracts.

The striking mill operatives at Lawrence, Mass., resorted to no violence yesterday and officials are endeavoring to settle the strike by arbitration.

Chas. H. Jacobson, aged 65, a trucker near Newbern, N. C., slipped on the ice in front of a Norfolk Southern train yesterday and was almost instantly killed.

An editorial in the current issue of Harper's Weekly carries the information that Governor Wilson's name was taken from the top of its editorial column because he requested it, deeming it injurious to his candidacy.

Durham, N. C., yesterday voted $50,000 for new school buildings.

Many disorders are reported in China and the consuls at all the Chinese ports are calling for warships.

Lee county, N. C., yesterday voted a $100,000 bond issue for good roads.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 to 2 3-8; ruling rate 2 1-1; closing bid —; offered at 2 1-8 per cent. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher. Flour steady. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 98 1-4, elevator export basis, and 100 1-2 f. o. b. afloat. Corn firm; export new, 70 1-2 f. o. b. afloat. Rosin easy. Turpentine quiet.

DISORDER REIGNS SUPREME IN CHINA

All the Consuls of Chinese Ports are Calling for Warships.

GRAVE DISORDERS REPORTED

Chinaman Who Attempted to Assassinate the Premier and Killed Two Men Will Be Executed Today

Peking, Jan. 16.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai was today congratulated upon his narrow escape this morning from death at the hands of would-be assassins. Congratulations from all quarters including the legations, have been pouring in upon the Premier throughout the day.

The attack made on Yuan Shi Kai occurred while he was on his way from the Imperial court in a carriage with open windows. The carriage was preceded and followed by an escort of cavalry. When the president's carriage arrived opposite to the residence of Dr. Morrison, correspondent of the London Times at the corner of which the assailants had been observed standing, a bomb was hurled. The Premier escaped unscratched but two soldiers were killed and 17 were injured. The perpetrator endeavored to escape, but was captured, and will be executed tomorrow. He is a Chinaman.

The belief is general that Yuan Shi Kai is necessary to the transition from the old order, otherwise a change would make a shambles of Peking It is believed that three Republicans cruisers are conveying troops. The three hundred Revolutionists, who yesterday seized Tenghofu in Shang Tun, were transported to the landing by a Japanese steamer. Grave disorders are reported in Ho Nan, particularly at Cheng Chow, where the minister is considering the advisability of calling in the employes from the railroads.

Warships in Demand

Honolulu, Jan. 16.—Officials of the cruiser New Orleans, which arrived here today from Shanghai, reported warships in general demand by consuls of the Chinese ports who asked protection from the rioting and disorder which has endangered many foreign residents.

The New Orleans which was relieved on the Asiatic squadron by the cruiser Cincinnati, will go to Mare Island for repairs.

Russians to Patrol Railway

Washington, Jan. 16.—The Russians will join with the American, British, French, German and Japanese forces in keeping railway communication open from Peking to the sea. Already the Russians are occupying the east station of the Imperial Railway of China, at Tien Tsin and all the various sections of the railway line from Peking to the open port of Chinawantao are now being guarded. Minister Calhoun reported taese facts to the State Department today but did not record any marked development in the efforts for the restoration of peace.

Bomb Factory Discovered.

London, Jan. 16.—The bomb thrower who attempted the life of Yuan Shi Kai yesterday, has confessed that the assassination of the Premier was to have been the signal for a general rising in Peking, says a Peking dispatch to the Daily Telegraph. The whole southeast portion of the city is now picketed with troops, and a house to house search resulted in the discovery of a bomb factory and the arrest of several men having bombs in their possession.

There are persistent rumors of an attempt to poison the Empress Dowager, who, becoming suspicious, refused to partake of the fatal cup.

Ring Down Curtain on Manchus.

Paris, Jan. 16.—A secret cabinet council at Peking yesterday, prepared an abdication edict which probably will be promulgated today, according to a dispatch to the European edition of the New York Herald. The attempt against Yuan Shi Kai has forced the hands of the obdurate princes, who, fearing attempts against themselves, have decided to ring down the curtain on the Manchu dynasty. Yuan himself is authority for stating that he again tendered his resignation, but it was not accepted.

To Cede Mongolia?

London, Jan. 17.—A rumor is current in Peking, says a dispatch from the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, that the Chinese government has offered to cede Mongolia to Russia in return for a loan of 100,000,000 taels (approximately $70,000,000).

PICTURE AGENT DEAD

Young Man Died Suddenly in Durham While Delivering Portraits

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., aJn. 16.—M. J. Stickle, an agent for a picture enlarging concern, dropped dead at the home of Miss Chloe Evans, on Markham street here this morning as he was delivering a picture to Miss Evans. It has not been definitely ascertained as to where the young man's home is, but it is thought that he was from Columbia, S. C. It is supposed that death resulted from heart failure.

ALL QUIET IN LAWRENCE, MASS.

Officials Busied Themselves Yesterday in Trying to Bring About a Settlement Among the Striking Operatives.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 16.—With a return of quiet conditions in the mill district of the city through the presence of eight companies of militia, State and city officials busied themselves today to bring about a speedy settlement of the difficulties existing between th 15,000 striking textile workers and the mill owners. The strikers, through their executive committee, agreed late today to meet the mill agents, before the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation to discuss the points at issue.

Although John J. Etter, of New York, directing head of the strike, declared his belief that the strikers could not gain by arbitration other members of the executive committee favored the proposition and Etter agreed to it.

President William M. Wood, of the American Woolen Company, which controls four of the largest mills affected by the strike, was quoted by Mayor Scanlon today as being opposed to a conference, declaring that there is no strike existing, but a state of mob rule, and that the company does not consider itself responsible for the conditions. In spite of this assertion, Secretary Supple, of the State Board of Arbitration, said tonight that he would make every effort tomorrow to induce the mill owners to enter the conference.

The strikers demand that the mill owners shall grant them an increase of 15 per cent. in the wages which they received last week under the 54 hour law, and double pay on all overtime work, and the abolition of the bonus or premium system. These demands have not yet been presented to the mill owners, it is understood. The original grievance which precipitated the strike last Friday was that the strikers wished to be paid for 54 hours work at the same wage scale which prevailed for 56 hours.

Only three mills, the Everett, Lawrence and Duck & Pemberton, were closed down entirely today. At the others about one-quarter of the regular working force appeared for work. Tomorrow more operatives are expected to report for duty.

THE LORIMER INVESTIGATION.

Senator Maintained His Composure Throughout the Day.

Washington, Jan. 16.—A day's examination of Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, before the Senate investigating committee, failed to develop any sensations. Apparently it had not tangled his story and certainly it did not ruffle his temper, for he maintained his composure throughout.

Most of the cross examination was directed to Mr. Lorimer's recital of political conditions in Illinois when the Legislature was electing a Senator in 1909, the personal assertions of Democrats with Republicans and the subsequent reasons why he believed the Democrats voted for him. When Senator Lorimer got to talking politics he coined a few epigrams.

"The direct primary in every Northern State destroys the cohesiveness of the majority of the party," was one of them. Others were:

"I never go around trying to pick quarrels with people opposed to me. I usually go and do something to offset what they are trying to do."

"When I have anything to do, I have a habit of getting up in the morning and doing it."

Counsel for the committee got into the record the fact that after 101 votes had been cast in the Legislature on the day Lorimer was elected, seven Republican senators, who had not voted for Lorimer, changed their votes in his favor, making 108, which elected him. Regarding the opposition to Governor Deneen Mr. Lorimer declared there were men in the Legislature in 1909 who would have ben willing to elect Deneen senator if only to get him out of the governor's chair. Mr. Lorimer will continue in the witness chair tomorrow.

INDICTMENT RETURNED.

By Grand Jury Against Rev. Dr. W. D. McFarland for Felony.

Pittsburg, Jan. 16.—An indictment was returned by the grand jury late today against the Rev. Dr. W. D. McFarland, minister and educator of Cedar Creek, Greene county, Tenn., formerly of this city, charging him with a felony in committing two operations upon Miss Elsie Dodds Coe, his former secretary, which resulted in her death last Friday in a local hospital.

According to a report here tonight, Rev. McFarland has been arrested by the Tennessee authorities and will be held at Knoxville until the arrival of a Pittsburg officer.

Rollin McConnell, of Chicago, who represents a local firm in that city, mentioned in Miss Coe's dying statement as being responsible for her condition, reached here today and conferred with District Attorney William A. Blakeley. Later McConnell went before the grand jury and testified of his relations with the deceased. There is no charge against McConnell.

Rev. McFarland was formerly head of the academic department of the Pittsburg school. Miss Coe, aged 28, had been Dr. McFarland's secretary. He is about 60 years old and married.

Your only protection against a dark future is knowledge. Visit the I. C. S. exhibit now in town at A. C. Sneed & Co.'s furniture store and learn how thousands are changing poor jobs into good positions and wages into salaries without having to lose an hour from their present work. **

NOTE OF WARNING ISSUED TO CUBA

Possibility of United States Intervention in Cuban Affairs.

CAUSED BY VETERANS' ACTIONS

State Department Has Served Notice on President Gomez That the Actions of The Veterans Must Cease

Washington, Jan. 16.—The State Department has served notice on President Gomez that the United States will intervene in Cuba if further attempts are made by the veteran organization to nullify the law prohibiting the interference of the military in political affairs in Cuba.

The attitude of the United States is shown in the following note presented today to the Cuban government:

"The situation in Cuba, as now reported, causes grave concern to the government of the United States.

"That the laws intended to safeguard free republican government shall be enforced and not defied is obviously essential to the maintenance of the law, order and stability, indepensable to the status of the republic of Cuba, in the continued well being of which the United States has always evinced and cannot escape, a vital interest.

"The President of the United States therefore looks to the President and government of Cuba to prevent the threatened situation which would compel the government of the United States, much against its desires, to consider what measures it must take in pursuance of the obligations of its relations to Cuba."

The notification of the American government was served upon President Gomez through American Minister Beaupre, at Havana. Senor Martin Rovero, Cuban minister to the United States was unappraised of the action except through the press and declined to comment upon it.

"It was on reports of American Minister Beaupre that today's note was based. Minister Beaupre reported today from Havana that, in defiance of a decree issued by President Gomez forbidding officers of the army and rural guard to participate in politics which also is prohibited by military law, many army officers and rurales attended a meeting Sunday night of the National Council of Veterans, an organization of veterans of the Cuban war for independence. The veterans have been active in the past three months in attempting to have displaced from the civil service persons who sympathized with the Spanish cause in the rebellion. Press dispatches today indicated that the veterans were threatening to coerce members of Congress, now in session, to nullify the law regarding the participation of the military in politics.

This move convinced the State Department that the situation was the most serious that has presented itself since the veterans' move began. It has been evident to the department that President Gomez was practically powerless to resist the movement unless he had received substantial support from the outside. The declared purpose from some of the veterans to make ineligible from public service a large element of the population because they sided with Spain in the revolution, has been pointed out as inconsistent with the individual freedom and rights guaranteed by the constitution of Cuba. The United States regarded the activity of the veterans therefore, as likely to threaten the stability of the republic and hence the sharpness of the warning issued today, the United States being by treaty bound to see that the Cuban constitution is observed.

The Department of State has turned to the treaty and, after a careful study of the obligations imposed, it was concluded that the time had come to serve warning that for the second "and perhaps the last time" the United States was prepared to intervene in Cuba if necessary.

The officials here entertain no doubt over the result of this note of warning. President Gomez will enforce his decree against the military in politics and it is expected there will be a decided abatement of the raid of would-be officeholders upon the places now filled by members of the conservative element. If these results are not obtained, then it may reasonably be expected that within a short time the American flag again will be hoisted over the government house in Havana.

The general staff long has had plans prepared for just such a maneuver as this. Major General Wood asked to be excused from discussing this at this stage, but it is known that within a very few days after the word was given several thousand troops would be marching aboard army transports at Newport News to sail for Havana.

Meanwhile, practically the whole Atlantic fleet, which is now based at Guantanamo on the southside of island, would spread out and envelop Cuba so completely that there could not be a thought of successful armed resisttance. The authoritits do not expect to be called upon to do this

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HARPERS WEEKLY STATES

That Wilson Asked Them to Withdraw His Name

New York, Jan. 16.—The current number of Harpers Weekly contains the following editorial announcement: "To our readers:

"We make the following reply to many inquiries from readers of Harpers Weekly:

"The name of Woodrow Wilson as our candidate for President was taken down from the head of these columns in response to a statement made to us directly by Governor Wilson, to the effect that our support was affecting his candidacy injuriously.

"The only course left open to us, in simple fairness to Mr. Wilson, no less than in consideration of our self-respect, was to cease to advocate his nomination.

"We make this explanation with great reluctance and the deepest regret. But we cannot escape the conclusion that the very considerable number of our readers, who have cooperated earnestly and loyally in advancing a movement which was inaugurated solely in the hope of rendering a high public service are clearly entitled to this information."

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 16.—When seen at his home here tonight Governor Wilson refused to make any comment upon the editorial which appeared in Harper's Weekly, giving the reason for taking the Governor's name as a Presidential candidate, from the head of the columns of that weekly.

REPORTS HENRY RESOLUTION

Committee Reports Favorably Resolution Changing Date

Washington, Jan. 16.—The House Judiciary Committee today ordered favorably reported the Henry resolution, changing the date of the presidential inauguration from March 4tn to the last Thursday in April, and the terms of representatives in Congress to begin the second Tuesday in January instead of March 4th. These changes will be effective April, 1917, and January, 1918.

The Henry resolution would provide for extension of the term of the President and Vice President elected in 1912 to the last Thursday in April, 1917. Congress would convene annually on the second Tuesday in January. This would leave the biennial elections in November, except in Oregon, in June, and in Maine and Vermont in September. Several Democratic members reserved the right to amend the resolution on the floor. The bill would also give Congress excellent power to legislate as to succession where there is a vacancy on account of the death or inability of the President-elect and Vice President-elect, between the counting of the electorial vote and the inauguration.

"There is a complete hiatus here at present," said Mr. Henry, "and should these officials die or become totally disabled between those dates there is now no authority for filling the vacancies."

TWO REVENUE CUTTERS.

Will be Launched at Newport News January 27th.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 16.—Announcement was made today that Miss Barnes Richardson, daughter of Congressman Richardson, of Alabama, ranking member of the House committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and Miss Elizabeth Hilles, daughter of the secretary to President Taft, of Washington, will christen the revenue cutters Miami and Unalga, respectively, which will be launched at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Company here Saturday afternoon, January 27th. In addition to being unique, in that it is one of the few instances in which two government vessels were launched at the same time, the launching of the Kearsarge and Kentucky being the last event of a similar kind here, the launching next week will be attended by a number of notables and will be a brilliant social event.

TO SAVE CHARLES W. MORSE.

Banker's Wife Making Efforts to Have Sentence Commuted.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Charles W. Morse, wife of the former New York banker, who is a prisoner-patient at the hospital at Fort McPherson, Ga., is expected to confer with Attorney General Wickersham before the close of the week regarding the commutation of her husband's sentence on account of his serious physical condition. Mrs. Morse, who was here today with her youthful daughter, called at the Department of Justice to see the attorney general, but he was absent all during the cabinet meeting. She left the city tonight for New York to return within a few days for an interview with Mr. Wickersham.

STEEL TRUST AFFAIRS

Subpoenas Issued for Officers of Steel Corporation

Washington, Jan. 16.—The meeting of the House Committee on steel trust affairs has been called for next Monday, when subpoenas on President J. J. Farrell and other officers of the Steel Corporation to appear with their books and other documents, are returnable.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs today amended a resolution by Chairman Stanley, of the steel trust committee, so as to ask for a general report from the Secretary of the Navy on all expenditures and bids for armor, armor plate and ammunition this fiscal year.

This eliminated specific reference to, but covered generally, the United States Steel Corporation.

BIG STEAMER SAFE

Norwegian Steamer Hermes Arrived at Newport News

Newport News, Va., Jan. 16.—The Norwegian steamer Hermes, which has been aground in Chesapeake Bay near Baltimore since Monday, January 8th, arrived here today and is now at the local shipyard for survey and repairs. The vessel is not thought to be much damaged. At the time of the grounding the Hermes was en route from Baltimore to this mooring in ballast.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 15.—Eluding an irate father, who she believes to be in close pursuit, pretty Miss Nannie Rhoda Hay eloped to Richmond today from Raleigh, N. C., and was married at noon to Samuel H. Wiley, a mining engineer of Salisbury, N. C. The Rev. George W. McDaniel performed the ceremony which was witnessed by two city officials.

Greenville, Tenn., Jan. 16.—The Rev. W. D. McFarland, wanted in Pittsburg in connection with the death of Miss Elsie Dodds Coe, is in jail here tonight and protests innocence of the crime charged against him. The preacher-teacher is held without bail. He firmly asserts he is not responsible for the condition the young woman was supposed to have been in nor in any way was he responsible for her death. He was arrested at Cedar Creek, 12 miles from here, where he is conducting a school.

McFarland, who is 60 years old, said his only regret that he had been connected with the case was the chagrin it would bring his wife and two children with whom he lived here.

Washington, Jan. 16.—A petition urging the restoring of the army canteen was presented to Congress today by Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri. It bore the signatures of more than 700 persons and 326 mothers and wives of army men. It contended that the "moral and physical health of the soldiers requires the re-establishment of the canteen."

Puts Blame on Elders.

Dr. C. Stanley Hall has collected facts regarding the fears of children. These fears are generally created by servants. He found that 1,701 children had 6,456 fears, the leading ones being the fear of lightning and thunder, reptiles, strangers, dark, death, domestic animals, disease, wild animals, mice, rats, robbers, high wind, etc. A few of these fears are rational. In one place children were found who dreaded the end of the world—a fear created by adult teaching.

New Whisk Broom.

The motorist who often has the provoking experience of having his clothes spattered with mud will appreciate the new whisk broom which a clever inventor has just brought out. In the handle there is a short, stubby brush made of stiff bristles. This will remove the stubbornest spots with a few strokes. One need not be afraid of wearing the material thin or frousy by using this brush. The other end is just an ordinary whisk broom.

The Building of Life.

Life is a building. It rises slowly day by day, through the years. Every new lesson we learn lays a block on the edifice which is rising silently within us. Every experience, every touch of another life on ours, every influence that impresses us, every book we read, every conversation we have, every act of our commonest days, adds something to the invisible building.—J. R. Miller.

Ancient Raiment and Food.

Linen breeches were worn by men in 1491 B. C. They also at that period wore embroidered coats, besides bonnets "for glory and for beauty." Succulent cucumbers were eaten by the Egyptians in 1500 B. C. Juicy melons formed a part of their food supply, too, and occasionally they enjoyed a few onions.

Unprofitable Heroism.

Heroism semes to be at a considerable discount in Germany just at present. Four peasants who recently launched a boat on the Lake of Wolziger and rescued some Berlin trippers who were in danger of drowning have been fined two dollars each for tresyassing on the lake.

Facts About Flowers.

A German botanist figures out the number of species of flowers cultivated in Europe as 4,200, of which 420 possess an agreeable perfume. Odors are most likely to be found in flowers having white or cream colored petals, then yellow, red, blue and violet in order.

Electricity in Alsace.

So popular has electricity become in Strasburg, Alsace, as a mean of motive power that it is stated in a contemporary that not a single gas engine has been laid down in the town during the past 10 years.

What Not to Do With Lemon.

We read of scores of uses of the lemon, but I have learned to my sorrow what not to do with it. Do not cut a lemon on marble, oilcloth, porcelain, or enamel, or allow the juice to stand on those places.—Good Housekeeping.

Up to Him.

Tramp—"Mister, would you give me a nickel for a meal?" Pedestrian—"For a glass of beer, more likely." Tramp—"Wotever you say, boss; you're payin' for it."—Boston Transcript.

Friendship Too Costly.

"Are you going to send the Sparkler girl a wedding present?" "No, old Sparkler and I had a squabble yesterday." "That's too bad. What was the cause?" "I can't afford his friendship. He has five marriageable daughters."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

High Price for Portrait.

The highest price ever paid at a public auction for a woman's portrait in England was $72,500, which was the price of the portrait of Lady Louise Manners, sold in 1901.

The cradle manufacturer is naturally out for the rocks.

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WELL-KNOWN EDUCATOR

Is Sought By Police In Connection With Murder

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 15.—The Rev. W. W. McFarland, former head of the Academic Department of the Pittsburg High School, and well-known as an educator, is being sought by the Pittsburg police in connection with the death in a local hospital of Elsie Dodd Coe, aged twenty-eight, who died last Friday. Miss Coe had been Dr. McFarland's secretary and before her death she made an ante-mortem statement to a deputy coroner in which she implicated Dr. McFarland and one, Rollin McConnell, who is now employed in the Westinghouse office in Chicago.

At an inquest held today and attended by the district attorney, evidence was presented to show that Dr. McFarland left here in 1910 to take up missionary work in Tennessee with headquarters at Greenville. According to the young woman's statement, Dr. McFarland was known to her mother and sister as a physican and twice since he left the city had returned at her request.

The coroner's jury found that the young woman died of peritonitis superinduced by malpractice. Dr. McFarland, who is about 60 years old, was at one time engaged in editorial work and later he was president of a small Western college.

THE ARBITRATION TREATIES

Consideration of Them Has Been Taken Up in the Senate

Washington, Jan. 16.—Consideration of the pending arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France was begun in the Senate today with a speech by Senator Raynor, of Maryland. The subject will be on in the Senate regularly for some time. Senator McCumber has given notice that he will address the Senate on the subject Thursday and other senators are preparing to participate actively in the debate. The Senate has informally canvassed both sides of the question. The administration senators are especially hopeful, though more than willing for delay, to muster more support. One poll made by a senator who is supporting the treaties figures out 60 senators for the treaties unamended or amended in some acceptable way, six of these being somewhat subject to doubt; 14 against them; one still open to slight doubt, and the remainder doubtful.

Learn something daily and promotion will come. Last year 4,000 I. C. S. students voluntarily reported increases in salary to the amount of $3,000,000 as a direct result of the training they had received in the I. C. S. Be one of the 4,000 this year that will share in these increased earnings. See the man in charge at the I. C. S. exhibit now at A. C. Sneed & Co.'s furniture store. **

According to the Census Bulletin just issued, North Carolina has a population of 2,206,287, as compared with a population of 1,893,810 in 1900, thus showing an increase during the last decade of 312,477, or 16.5 per cent. The increase of population of continental United States during the same period was 21 per cent. The population of the State has increased at about the same rate during the last three decades. There are 18 cities in the State. Charlotte is the largest among the cities with a population of 34,014, and Wilmington is the second among the citise with a population of 25,748. Raleigh has a population of 19,218; Asheville, 18,762; Durham, 18,241; Winston, 17,167; Greensboro 15,895. There are six cities in the State with populations ranging from 2,500 to 5,000, and two cities having less than 2,500 population. The population of Charlotte increased during the last decade 88 per cent.; the population of Asheville 27.7 per cent.; the population of Durham, 173.1 per cent.; the population of Greensboro, 58.4 per cent.; the population of Raleigh, 40.9 per cent.; the population of Wilmington, 22.7 per cent.; the population of Winston, 71.5 per cent. There are 98 counties in the State. Their population ranges from 3,909 in Clay county to 67,031 in Mecklenburg county. The total land area of the State is 48,740 square miles. The average number to the square mile in 1910 was 45.3. The average number to the mile in continental United States was 30.9 In density of population North Carolina ranks 20th among the States. The highest density of population in any of the counties was 148.3 in New Hanover county, in which Wilmington is situated; the lowest density was in Dare county, where the population was 12.8 to the square mile. The urban population of the State was 318,474 and the rural population was 1,887,813. In 1900 the urban population was 186,790, and the rural population was 1,707,020; that is to say in 1900, 90.1 per cent. of the inhabitants of the State lived in rural territory and 9.9 per cent. in urban territory. In 1910 the percentage of urban population was 14.4 and the percentage of rural population was 85.6. The people who live in the country are the backbone of the State. The drift to the towns has been altogether healthy but life in the country districts of North Carolina is so pleasant and satisfying that the inhabitants prefer the freedom of our of doors to the narrow confines of city areas. Both city and country, however, are ding well in this State.—Charlotte Observer.

Natural Abilities Imperative.

Natural abilities can almost compensate for the want of every kind of cultivation; but no cultivation of the mind can make up for want of natural abilities.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by G. W. Houston and wife, Bessie Houston, to Edward Register, dated August 26, 1911, and registered in book 65, page 148 of the Records of New Hanover county, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, at the court house door in New Hanover county, on the 19th day of February, 1912, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwestern intersection of Second and Greenfield streets; thence Westwardly along the line of Greenfield street 330 feet to the eastern line of Front street; thence Northwardly along Front stret 90 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Greenfield street 330 feet to the western line of Second street; thence Southwardly along the line of Second street 99 feet to the beginning, the same being part of lot 5 and all of lot 6, in Block 372, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

Jan. 17th, 1912.

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WHO WAS "PING"?

Dynamite Instructions Were Signed by This Mysterious Person.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 15.—Telegrams and letters signed "Ping," and purporting to contain a code system for giving instructions about viaducts, bridges and buildings that were to be blown up, were read before the Federal grand jury today in connection with Ortie McManigal's confession as to who was implicated with him in the dynamite conspiracy.

This signature, according to McManigal, was not that of the McNamaras, but was used by another person whom he named. In June 1910, at Cincinnati, McManigal said, in response to a telegram from "Ping," he went to Cleveland and there blew up a viaduct for which he received $125, paid him later by "Ping" in Toledo. The dynamiter's movements to Pittsburg and his arrangements to have a supply of nitro-glycerine stored in an old shop at Rochester, Pa., also were arranged by this person. It was because of his belief that "Ping" was receiving $200 for each "job" and was giving him only $125, that McManigal says he refused to work with him and later arranged through John J. McNamara, secretary treasurer of the International Association of Bridge & Structural Iron Workers, to do "jobs" with the aid of James B. McNamara.

The feature of the investigation having to do with the movements of men, who McManigal says, accompanied him to various cities where "open shop" work was to be destroyed, received an impetus by the issuance of subpoenas for new witnesses today. The witnesses were ordered called after Oscar Lawler, special assistant to the Attorney General, arrived from Washington and conferred with United States Attorney Charles W. Miller, who is conducting the inquiry.

All the indictments against W. J. Burns and James Hosick, a special officer, from Los Angeles, Cal., charging them with kidnapping John J. McNamara last April, were dismissed by the county criminal court today.

This action followed the attitude of the Federal court, which last week released Burns from answering to the indictment on the ground that the detectives, in taking McNamara to California, had acted legally.

DANVILLE MAY WITHDRAW

From Virginia League If $1,000 Bond Is Required

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 15.—Action taken by the Virginia Baseball League here today in adopting a provision requiring each club to post $1,000 bond as a guarantee it will remain in the league through the playing season, is expected to result in the withdrawal of the Danville club. The league has operated six years without requirement of bond and the measure was adopted today when it was stated the Danville club had not yet succeeded in organizing for the season and is trying to sell its players. Bond must be presented by January 25th or the franchise forfeited to the league. Danville loses its franchise it will be placed in Newport News. Though Richmond, Lynchburg and Danville declined to attend, and declare they will again appeal to the National Commission, Roanoke, Norfolk and Petersburg again elected C. R. Williams, of Roanoke, president. Hammond Johnson, of Norfolk, was elected vice president.

New York, Jan. 15.—Elimination trials to pick the revolver team to represent the United States at the Olympic games, w. be held by the United Revolver Association in various parts of the country until May 29th. This was decided tonight at the annual meeting of the association held in this city. The team will consist of four men and two substitutes.

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WANTS FIRE-PROOF VAULTS.

Records of Department of Justice In Danger of Fire.

New York, Jan. 15.—All the important records of the Department of Justice, at Washington, together with its library of 25,000 volumes, are in danger of destruction by fire, Attorney General Wickersham declared today in an address before the National Civic Federation in which he described the work of the department. They are housed in ancient buildings that were formerly dwelling houses, he said, and have to be constantly watched.

Records and important papers of the department," continued Mr. Wickersham, "are filed and stored away in rooms and cellars and squeezed into nooks and corners, many of the documents being of incalculable value. Their loss would be a great and irreparable misfortune."

The Attorney General added that he hoped the present Congress would set aside an appropriation for the purpose of providing fireproof vaults.

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4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Candidates Grooming for Race With Pou—Skating Good in Raleigh. Charters Issued—Republican Knocks.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16.—Published references to Attorney General T. W. Bickett as a possible candidate for Congress in the Fourth Congressional district against Congressman E. W. Pou, brought from him today a positive statement that he has no idea of undertaking to wrest the nomination from Mr. Pou for the next term.

He is serving his first term as attorney general and says that all he asks at the hands of his party at this time is the renomination for the attorney generalship. He says he has been approached by a number of people who urged him to run for Congress, but that for every one of them he had only a positive declination and a statement of his purpose to stand for renomination and election to the office of attorney general. Some of the others being talked for the Congressional nomination are H. E. Norris, Raleigh; R. H. Hayes, Chatham county; A. C. Zollicoffer, Henderson, and T. T. Thorne, Rocky Mount. However, Congressman Pou has given no intimation of any purpose to retire from Congress. His health is greatly improved and whoever undertakes to wrest the place from him may be sure of a strenuous task.

The Egypt Improvement Co., of Cummock, Lee county, received a charter today with $30,000 capital and authority to increase to $100,000, the incorporators being J. L. Tull, J. H. Kennedy, W. A. Guthrie, of this State, and J. T. Crankshaw and others of Pennsylvania. The company will develop mineral and timber lands, engage in farming and other enterprises.

The Thompkins-Wilking Co., Rutherfordton, capital $10,000 for drug business, is chartered with W. Thompson, W. C. Watkins and others as incorporators. Other charters are for the Parish-Godwin Co., Benson, Johnston county, capital $50,000 authorized and $8,000 subscribed for mercantile and vehicle business by Alonzo Parrish and others, and the Wake Club (Inc.), Raleigh, no capital, E. Smith and others incorporators for the social benefit of members.

The big lake in the grounds of the Raleigh Country Club has gathered a coat of ice from six to eight inches thick during this cold wave and the people of the city have been given the privilege of being skaters or spectators as they please without reference to whether they are club members or not. Each afternoon the cars are crowded and the lake is full of skaters. The ice has become so heavy that it will now bear up an automobile.

Mrs. J. R. Young, who went to New Orleans recently on account of the illness and death of her father, Chief Justice Nichols, of the Louisiana Supreme Court, was taken suddenly ill there yesterday and Commissioner Young was summoned to her bedside. He left for New Orleans last night.

Col. Walter R. Henry, who is just back to North Carolina from a trip through the North and Northwestern States, says that he is convinced that the Presidential race this time will be between Taft for the Republicans and Harmon for the Democrats. Of course, he expresses confidence that Taft will win. He says that in this State he finds comparatively little Wilson sentiment with more in Raleigh than anywhere else in this State that he has been. He says that in his home city of Charlotte there is practically no Wilson sentiment at all. He thinks the possibility of Roosevelt being brought into the race for the Republican nomination against Taft very remote.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES

Number of Appointments Announced for Eastern North Carolina

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 15, 1912.
Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C.

I will thank you if you will call the attention of your readers to the list of Farmers' Institutes given below and urge them to attend. We are wanting this series of institutes to be the best we have ever held, and to have them so we must have the cooperation of the progressive people of the community. Please call special attention of the womens institute feature of the meetings. I regard the women's meetings of even more importance than the men's meetings, because at their meetings they discuss subjects pertaining to the health of the family, foods, cooking, sanitation, etc., which is of more importance than field crops and subjects discussed at the men's meetings.

A prize of $1.00 will be given for the best exhibit of five ears of corn, provided they are meritorious and show points of excellence. Otherwise no premium will be given. Also a premium of $1.00 for the best loaf of bread exhibited by a woman or girl living on a farm, the following conditions to be observed. In making the bread bought or home-made yeast may be used, but bread made by the "salt rising" process will not be awarded a prize, nor will bread scoring less than 75 points out of a possible 100 points for a perfect bread, be given a prize.

The following score card, designed by Professor Isabel Brevier, for the Illinois Domestic Science Association, will be observed for the judging of bread: Flavor, 35 points; lightness, 15 points; grain and texture, 20 points; crust, color, depth, texture, 20 points; crumb, color, moisture, 10 points; shape and size, 10 points; total, 100 points. Size recommended: 7 1-2x3 1-2x2 3-4 inches.

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Yours very truly,
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Director of Institutes.

P. S.—Institutes will be held at the following places: Chadbourn, Friday, Jan. 26th; Tabor, Saturday, Jan. 27th; Old Dock, Monday, Jan. 29th; Ashe, Tuesday, Jan. 30th; Cool Springs (5 miles west of Shallotte), Wednesday, Jan. 31st; Mt. Pisgah (2 1-2 miles from Supply), Thursday, Feb. 1st; Bolivia, Friday, Feb. 2nd; Funston, Saturday, Feb. 3rd; Wrightsboro, Monday Feb. 5th; Burgaw, Tuesday, Feb. 5th; Atkinson, Wednesday, Feb 7th; Garland, Thursday, Feb. 8th; Roseboro, Friday, Feb. 9th.

WAKE FOREST SPORTS

Basketball Season Has Opened—A Complete Schedule

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Jan. 16.—The basketball season opened here Saturday night with a Wake Forest victory over William and Mary, of Williamsburg, Va., by a decisive score of 32 to 4. The game was as decisive as the result. Never was there danger of the Baptists not getting the long end of the score, in fact, if had not been for the Virginians' captain, Hall, it would have bee na shut out game. Hall shot two extremely difficult goals in the law few minutes of the game. There were no special features for Wake Forest, although Holding B., and Holding R., were playing good ball. The line-up was as follows:

William and Mary—Geddy, rf; Hubbard, lf; Metcalfe, c.; Hall (Capt.), rg.; Turner, lg.

Wake Forest: Beam (Capt.), rf.; Holding, R., lf.; Holding, B., c.; Utley, rf.; Dowd, Down Turner, S. W.; Beam, G., lf. Referee, Olive; time of halves 20 minutes.

The team showed their lack of practice. In fact they have had only about ten days of work. A hard week's practice this week ought to put them in the pink of condition by Saturday night when the Baptist quintette meet A. & M. at Raleigh. A large crowd is expected to go over t oRaleigh on that day.

On Friday night preceding the A. & M. game a practice game will be held with High Point, when all the subs will have a tryout. Manager Down has annonuced the following schedule Probably games with Carolina will be added.

Jan. 19th, High Point at Wake Forest; Jan. 20th, A. & M. at Raleigh; Jan. 25th, Mercer at Wake Forest; Jan. 27th, Randolph-Macon at Wake Forest; Feb. 1st, Virginia Christian College at Wake Forest; Feb. 5th, Randolph-Macon at Ashland, Va.; Feb. 6th, Lynchburg Y. M. C. A. at Lynchburg; Feb. 7th, V. P. I. at Blacksburg, Va.; Feb. 8th, open; Feb. 9th, V. M. I. at Lexington, Va.; Feb. 10th, Virginia Christian College at Lynchburg; Feb. 15th, A. & M. at Wake Forest; Feb. 18th, V. P. I. at Wake Forest.

The February issue of the "Student," the college publication of the literary societies, will be a special number. The issue will be in memoriam to an honored and beloved professor of the college, the late John Bethune Carlyle. Professor Carlyle was instructor of Latin and greatly loved by all who knew him. Special features will be contributed by the following prominent men in the State: President Poteat; Dr. C. F. Taylor, of the present faculty; Hon. Josephus Daniels; Mr. R. C. Lawrence, of the Lumberton bar, and others. Manager W. L. Eddinger is daily receiving orders for the special issue.

N. S. ROUTE TO CHARLOTTE.

Survey Commenced From Troy on New Railroad Extension.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Troy, N. C., Jan. 16.—Messrs. J. L. Hayward, of Mt. Gilead; W. B. Preston, of Southwest, Va.; I. M. Smith, of Indiana, Pa.; Wm. Mahone, Jr., and A. A. Page, of Norfolk, Va., arrived here yesterday at noon and this morning commenced the survey of the route over which the extension of the Norfoluk Southern from this place to Charlotte will be built.

In commencing this part of the work the question as to which way the road will go from this point is solved, and that it will be extended west from here is placed beyond a doubt. There has been much discussion, particularly in this section, as to which route would be pursued, direct from here to Albemarle or over the track formerly known as the Aberdeen & Asheboro, to Mt. Gilead and from there up the Yadkin for several miles and then across to Albemarle. By taking this route the road would invade a very rich country and receive a much larger patronage, but it would considerably lengthen the route. It will be extended from Troy to Albemarle in a direct line, and as the road from Colon to Troy, which was formerly known as the Durham & Charlotte, is practically a direct line, it will, when completed, be a very straight route, lessening the distance of travel in the sections traversed by the road considerably, and this seems to be one object of the promoters.

The country between Troy and Albemarle may be described as a very rough one for railroad building, and this perhaps has kept it from being traversed by a railroad at an earlier date than this. The valleys of two rivers and numerous small streams will have to be crossed and much trestling will be necessary. It will require an unusual amount of work to grade the large hills on either side of the valleys. However, it is understood that the work will be rapidly pushed, and the people of Troy and the other towns along the route expect to be on a main line of railroad at no far distant date.

A number of other engineers will be placed at work surveying the route in a few days.

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ATHLETICS AT A. & M.

Taylor Resigns as Football Manager. Baseball Schedule.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16.—At a special meeting of the Athletic Association, in Pullen Hall Saturday afternoon, the resignation of C. M. Taylor, manager of the varsity baseball team, was tendered and accepted with a great deal of regret. Manager Taylor found it necessary to resign owing to very heavy class work, after having arranged probably the best schedule that A. & M. has ever had. The schedule includes the usual games with Wake Forest, Davidson, Guilford, Catholic University, Washington and Lee, Delaware, Georgetown, South Carolina, LaFayette, etc. Pennsylvania State and the University of Vermont, two new colleges on A. & M.'s baseball schedule, will be played on the local grounds. The big Easter Monday game will be played with Wake Forest, as usual.

After a very close contest, J. E. McGee, a Senior of the Textile Department, won over N. B. Stevens, of the Senior Agricultural Division, for the managership of the baseball team, succeeding C. M. Taylor.

Manager-elect McGee has announced that the baseball schedule will be ready within the next few days, just as soon as some minor details, delaying the signing of one or two of the contracts have been settled.

A special meeting of the Athletic Association has been called for next Saturday afternoon to accept the resignation of C. L. Bain as one of the two assistant managers of the track team, and to elect his successor.

GIVEN TEMPORARY RELIEF.

Seaboard and Southern Allowed to Change Interstate Rates.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today gave the Seaboard temporary relief from the provisions of long and short haul section of the acts to regulate commerce when it allowed the railroad to establish intermediate freight rates between Gibson, N. C., and McCall, Clio, Dillon and Mullins, S. C. The Commission will investigate the rates established and see that they comply with the law.

The same commission today allowed the Southern to establish new rates on carload and smaller shipments of furniture from Woodbine, N. C., to various interstate points. This puts the furniture factories at Woodbine on an equal footing with those at Asheville and Biltmore. This decision is of more than local interest in North Carolina as it fixes a precedent.

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Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90, ‡ 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 12:35 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.)	No. 91, ▲ 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:50 P. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (‡) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:30 A. M.

* Daily. ‡Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1911.

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EAST BOUND.			WEST BOUND.		
Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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Wednesday, January 17, 1912.

The price of butter has taken another rise of four cents on account of the weather. Everything seems to be going up but the thermometer.

A friend of ours suggests that the big snow storm came along as the advance agent of Dr. Cook who is to talk North Pole in Wilmington next Saturday night.

Some men take as much advantage of a snow storm as they do of Christmas. Probably a little more so, as the provocation is greater than the excuse in the case of Christmas.

Senator Lorimer's testimony before the investigation committee shows what a man can say for himself when he has set his head against making a confession.

Postmaster General Hitchcock received a leap year proposal from a Texas widow and turned right around and recommended government ownership of telegraphs. What would he do should a Kansas widow get gay enough to pop the question?

The Virginia Legislature is now considering a bill for a referendum of the question of State-wide prohibition. Prohibition sentiment is strong in the State, but it remains to be seen whether the General Assembly will refer the question to a vote of the people.

Says the Columbia State: "For 25 years Mrs. Louis Roser has lived in the same house with her husband without speaking to him." In the meantime, Louis seems to have kept right on going home. He seems to have enjoyed the silent treatment, or knew on which side his bread is buttered.

The worst thing against the Republican party is its proven affiliation with the men who for twenty years or more defied and violated the laws of the Republic. Those men are not friends of the Democratic party because it regards them as lawbreakers. In every election that lawless element has poured forth millions of dollars to beat a party that stood with the people and for the Nation.

"After storms of wind and rain The shining Sun comes out again." Yesterday the Sun came out again, and certainly the rays of Old Sol were unusually golden and glorious. How thankful must have been many from whom he had hidden his face in clouds which pelted the earth with their sleet and ice and snow. The merciless Winter clouds are friends of Old Boreas with his biting blasts, but the Sun stays in the fight and whips the Ice King.

Since it turned out that Woodrow Wilson was so poor he thought he had better get a pension while he was entitled to it, we have had a good opinion of him. If he were a "malefactor of great wealth" and represented the privileged interests, the small things for which he is now being attacked would be magnified into virtues. Attacks on men who deserve them are exceedingly few. Attacks on men like Woodrow Wilson are made because they please the interests opposed to him.

Two men in England had a fight about their ancestors. All men have ancestors, but most of them do not know any more about their ancestors than their ancestors knew about their descendants. In this connection ignorance was bliss for a long line of ancestry and it may be just as blissful for a long line of descendants. One strong point about a mule is that he goes on pulling and never stops to reflect whether he is creditable to his origin or whether his origin is creditable to him. Everything is mostly satisfactory with a mule.

THE SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN.

The integrity of the Democratic party in North Carolina is vastly more important than the United States Senatorship to be filled by the General Assembly in January of next year.

The members of that General Assembly are to be elected next November, and it is quite reasonable to suppose that the majority will be Democrats. If a Democratic majority is elected, the Legislature will elect a Democratic Senator in sequence of the term now being served by Senator Furnifold M. Simmons, of Newbern.

Senator Simmons is a candidate to succeed himself and he expects to be retained in the Senate on account of a record that has been creditable to himself and of acknowledged benefit to his State. There also are other distinguished and able aspirants in the persons of Governor W. W. Kitchin, ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock, and Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. All four candidates are Democrats of splendid ability, and each has as much right to aspire to represent the State in the Senate as the other. We presume, however, they are going to make a gentleman's contest, and Democrats throughout the State will be quite content to see it a campaign on the merits of the men and the needs and honor of North Carolina. We fancy a campaign of slugging would not take well in North Carolina, and we predict that the one who expects to win on anything but his record and own merit will get left.

North Carolina wants to see a clean campaign in which brains and effective service will be the consideration. The Democrats of the State will have the choice to make and the General Assembly will only ratify their choice. That choice will be made in a primary election, and the Democrats of North Carolina want it to be a fair and square deal for Simmons, Kitchin, Aycock and Clark. They want it free of scandal, bitterness, and money spending, and both the compangn and the primary will be clean and fair, if Senator Simmons' suggestions are carried out. Working towards that end, Senator Simmons a few days ago addressed this letter to the other candidates:

"Adverting to the recent correspondence between the senatorial candidates looking to securing a joint request on their part to the Democratic State Committee to call a senatorial primary and fix the time, rules and regulations for holding it, I wish in this connection to call your attention to the question of the desirability of securing action on the part of the committee or convention, or by agreement between the candidates, for limiting the amount and use of money by the respective candidates. I am sure you will agree with me that the use of money in campaigns for the nomination of candidates has become a great evil and that it ought to be stopped.

"Personally, on account of my limited means and the embarrassed condition of my finances, even if I felt disposed to do so, I would be unable to invest in this campaign more than is absolutely necessary to defray the admittedly legitimate expense thereof.

"I do not know what the committee or convention, as the case may be, might feel itself authorized to do to regulate and limit these expenses, but it occurs to me that in the absence of such action the situation might be met by an agreement between the respective candidates limiting the amount of these expenses and prescribing the things for which expenditures in this behalf may be properly made.

"I will be glad to co-operate with you and the other candidates with a view to securing action to this end."

Senator Simmons has done well to offer a suggestion which should be readily agreed to by Messrs. Clark, Aycock and Kitchin. Judge Clark and Senator Simmons seem to have already agreed upon the proposition, for they conferred on the matter in Washington January 8th, when both attended the Jackson Day banquet. They concurred in the idea that there should be a primary election and that the best time to hold it is on the same day on which the general election is to be held next November.

We know of no reasonable objection to either a primary or the holding of it on the day of the November election. It has been urged that this would cause the friends of all four candidates to work zealously for the entire Democratic ticket and assure a solid Democratic vote. So it would, and a full vote on the choice for Senator would come nearer getting at the real wishes of all the Democrats of North Carolina as to the Senatorship. However, there probably would have to be a second primary with the two lowest men eliminated from the contest.

It is possible that so satisfactory a Senator as Simmons might get a plurality vote sufficient to nominate him at the first primary, but that is hardly probable. However, Senator Simmons' plan for avoiding a campaign characterized by the scandal of money spending should be countenanced right in the beginning.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

The sensation of the hour is a statement given out in Washington Sunday night by Postmaster General Hitchcock announcing that he would recommend to Congress government ownership and operation of all telegraph lines. Next morning Mr. Hitchcock was summoned to the White House by President Taft and the report was rife that there was a split with the President. The Postmaster General's advanced position and the rumored rupture stirred official Washington as few administration acts have done in recent years. It was said in Mondoy's dispatches tnat "the Postmaster General's statement was news at the White House," and "caused the greatest surprise there." It was further said an effort was made to have the Postmaster General's statement recalled, but it was too late. Mr. Hithcock was out of the city when his statement was given out to the press but he returned later, repaired to his apartments and refused to talk.

If there was any break with the President an effort has been made to hide the facts, for the dispatches yesterday morning stated that after Postmaster General Hitchcock had been in conference with the President for more than an hour, an authoritative statement was made at the White House that there had been no friction between the President and the Postmaster General. The further statement is made that it was nothing new to the President, for Mr. Hitchcock had told him a year ago what he favored and would recommend sooner or later.

to indicate that the recommendation has President Taft's sanction. He knew it was coming and made no effort to head it off. Nevertheless, the President will have to speak out, if he is not in favor of government ownership. Silence on his part will be taken for consent. It is a question well calculated to embarass the President and he may as well make up his mind to speak out now.

It is notable that Senators and Representatives take Mr. Hitchcock's recommendation seriously and will give due consideration to it. It might be remarked that this country is not yet ready for government ownership of telegraphs, telephones and railroads, but the conditions have grown in that direction so inevitably that they are about to justify William J. Bryan's prediction as to government ownership of railroads several years ago. If there is no effective means of regulation, the Bryan prediction and Hitchcock recommendation will meet with formidable approval in this country. It will be a bad day for the country when it comes to pass but there are two horns of the dilemma and one must be gotten rid of or the other will be seized.

PLANS FOR CITY MAKING.

Wilmington needs a host of wage earners to make good times for all lines of business. Manufacturing establishments will provide employment for wage earners, hence every business man in Wilmington who expects to do an increasing business should become heartily and actively enlisted in a movement to build up industries or to induce others to come here to engage in manufacturing enterprises.

So far as any effective movement to make Wilmington an industrial city is concerned, the average business man is an idler. They are interested, of course, but there is nothing for them to do. There is nothing to do but hold hands, because there is no definite plan in which to enlist workers after industries.

The men of any city constitute a powerful working force when they are enlisted and equipped for work as an army of industrial promoters. Neglect to organize a plan is to let that force idle in camp, saying little and doing nothing. If we had a definite plan to work upon and were to call for recruits and active aid, the men of Wilmington would get busy.

In making Wilmington we have plenty of work for every man in the city to do and they would do it cheerfully and energetically, if they only knew what to do. There is plenty to do for making Wilmington and there are at least three plans which should be set on foot. We mean plans, not ideas or hopes.

One is a plan to improve our terminal facilities and expand the already great commerce of Wilmington.

Another plan should be systematically followed to make Wilmington an industrial city.

A third one is a plan to attract homeseekers and settle desirable people in all the counties which are tributary to the commercial and business life of Wilmington.

We cannot understand why we do not begin work on these plans and put all the idlers to work.

If a man is running for office he should never deny anything that can be proved on him. He should be prepared to justify his act by an explanation that will knock his opponents silly.

A close friend of Teddy's says: "Mr. Roosevelt would not ignore his country's call." Yes, but the country doesn't care to call him. It sees the hand he dealt himself.

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The Metropolitan Magazine laments the decline of oratory. Probably that refers to oratory as we imagine it was. Probably the orators of old were so few their great powers were magnified by everybody. This country is full of men who are wonderfully eloquent and whose reasoning, logic and argument could not be equalled in any age.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Andy told the Stanley committee how he got ahead of John D., and doubtless he'll tell John how he got ahead of the committee.—Washington Post.

Col. Bryan having purchased an auto, we should not be surprised to see Champ cranking up Uncle Joe's old limousine any day now.—Washington Post.

We do not believe the issues of this campaign are going to be involved in what anybody said in old letters. The questions are all lively, full of meaty consequences to the well being of the Republic and the progress of our American system. Men are going to be judged by what they are now and what they stand for, and, unfortunately, Governor Wilson's offense, as viewed by strong, conservative Democrats, is not his Poline letter.—Chattanooga Times.

Mr. Aldrich being no longer a member of the Senate, it is thought to be a violation of senatorial courtesy to call the bill for a Central Reserve Association by his name. Mr. Penrose being chairman of the Finance Committee, the bill might easily be baptized with his name, but a Washington dispatch says that for some reason not disclosed "it would be an exceedingly heavy handicap to the measure." The bill was introduced by Senator Burton, and it is hoped that it will be known as the Burton bill.—Philadelphia Record.

The World's Almanac for 1912 has arrived and The World is authority for the statement that it contains, "besides the usual 10,000 facts and figures," hundreds of new features. We shall not dispute it. There is really nothing else "just as good" in the reference field. Opening the Almanac at random, we find the census report of "developed horsepower", and that South Carolina with 207,242 ranks eighth among the States, North Carolina having 162,284 and Georgia 166,587. In developed horsepower, as in cotton manufacturing, South Carolina leads the South.—Columbia State.

Followers of Senator Simmons through North Carolina will rejoice that he has taken a step looking to the pruning of election expenses. The large amounts of money that have been expended in close political fights in various States has brought about an unnecessary evil, which sooner or later leads to fraud. The case of Congressman Sibley, of Pennsylvania, in which he expended a fortune only to be defeated, the continued trial of Lorimer and the fight on Senator Stephenson were primarily caused by this same unnecessary evil. Times have changed and now the people want to know how much is expended and for what purposes, but this ought not to be the only requirement in a political campaign. A limit should be placed upon the amount that any one candidate may expend.—Durham Sun.

What is the great menace of the country? Mrs. Olaf M. Guldin, chairman of the committee on home economics of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, at Fort Wayne, Ind., went down to Washington the other day and told what it was. She said, right out and plainly, that it was silk stockings. Silk stockings, she declared, were turning the heads of the girls. Silk stockings were making married women foolish. "Well dressed women of today," she asserted, "make a very bad precedent when they wear silk stockings. They are unnecessary and foolish. Silk underskirts are bad enough, but silk stockings are worse." As long as the upper classes wear silk stockings, the lower classes will want to wear them, and there will come the trouble. I appeal to you to go back to cotton hosiery. The sooner you do this the better it will be for your sons and daughters." And maybe there was a lot of common sense in what the woman said.—Savannah News.

CARRIAGE WORKS AT KINSTON

New and Promising Industry—Christian Scientists to Build

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 16.—The Ellis Carriage Works will begin operations here in its new factory, one of the largest in the South, in a few days. The building being erected is one of the most modern among Kinston's industrial plants, and will have more than double the floor space of the factory which it replaces, destroyed by fire last Fall. The company will employ 100 people, and has half that number now at work in makeshift shops. The maximum capacity of the new plant will be 50 vehicles per day. The trade of the concern, extending throughout the South Atlantic States, will be pushed into new territory, and a now growing demand for the products of this North Carolina industry is certain to develop a greater field for the output.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, is having erected on East street, three blocks from the business section, one of the most attractive church homes in the city.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 16.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette was endorsed for the Presidential nomination by the North Dakota Progressive pepublican League here today. The Senator and former President Roosevelt were lauded by the delegates.

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Coats, with plaid pockets; all at .. ¼ off

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White, Red, Navy and Black; also in combination colors; $1.25 for 98c; $1.00 for 75c; 75c for 59c.

Sweaters for Men, Women and Children.

Special Reduction. Women's, $3.00 Sweaters for $2.48; $2.50 Sweaters for $1.89; Men's $1.50 Sweaters, coat styles, at 98c; $2.50 Sweaters, $1.89.

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Furs have never been cheaper; 25% off on all Furs and Fur Sets. Now is the time to buy Furs, and Winter has just begun.

Zephyr Knitted Shawls

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Rich Bargains in Bed Covering. $2.50 Woolnap Blankets, special, $1.98; $5.00 Wool Blankets, special, $3.50; $7.50 Wool Blankets, special, $5.98.

$1.00 Comforts, special at 75c; $1.25 Comforts, special at 98c; $4.00 Comforts, special at $2.98.

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Her Miserable Experience for More Than Four Months Enables Her To Appreciate Good Health

Dry Ridge, Ky.—"I am so happy," writes Mrs. Lydia Powell from this place, "to be well. I was so poorly that I was almost dead. I had a pain in my left side. My stomach was weak, and I was just a skeleton! Our family doctor treated me for four months, but I did not get any better.

I had heard so much about Cardui, the woman's tonic, that I thought I would give it a trial. Now, I am thankful for the wonderful help I have received from it. I believe if I had not taken Cardui, I would have been dead or crazy now. My health is very much improved.

When I commenced to take Cardui, I could hardly walk across the room. Now I can walk four miles and do my work with a great deal more ease. I will always recommend Cardui to all suffering women. I owe my life and health to Cardui, and I cannot praise it enough for the good it has done me."

Cardui has a record of more than 50 years' success as a medicine—a tonic—for weak, tired, worn-out women.

Suppose you try it.

It will help you.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

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HELD BANQUET LAST EVENING

Members of Wilmington Branch, No. 229, American Railroad Employes and Investors' Association Have Banquet

Members of Wilmington Branch, No. 229, of the American Railroad Employes and Investors' Association met in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple last evening and enjoyed a most appetizing supper, as well as several excellent speeches on topics of interest to railroad men. Covers were laid for 100, but owing to the cold and inclement weather the attendance was not quite up to expectations.

The purpose of the banquet was to bring together members of the association and for the discussion of matters pertaining to the welfare of the railroad employes as well as their employers. It was of a thoroughly enjoyable nature and those present feel that much good will be the outcome, as a result of the closer fellowship and the exchange of ideas and theories, as expressed by the speakers.

Capt. W. L. Harlow, president of the Wilmington Branch, presided and called the meeting to order shortly after 8 o'clock. He introduced Geo. B. Elliott, Esq., assistant general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, who made a short but feeling address of welcome.

Following Mr. Elliott's address Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, asked the blessing, and the supper was then served. On the menu were cyster cocktail, roast turkey, country ham, green peas, celery, mixed pickles, crackers, biscuits, ice cream, cake, coffee, tea, milk, cigars, cigarettes, etc. Mrs. J. C. Munds was the caterer and the repast was enjoyed to the fullest by the diners.

While the coffee and cigars were being enjoyed Capt. Harlow made an address, being followed by Mr. P. D. Satchwell, a member of the local branch, who made a very interesting and practical talk. Both speeches were heard with much interest, and were listened to with the closest attention.

Capt. Harlow then introduced in a few well chosen words, Mr. C. D. Kellogg, of Chicago, secretary of the American Railroad Employes and Investors' Association, who made the principal address of the evening. Mr. Kellogg read a most interesting paper dealing with some vital facts relative to the work of the railroad employes and pointing out whereby the employer was benefitted by anything that benefitted the employe. The speaker held the interest of his audience throughout and was heartily applauded when he resumed his seat.

The toastmaster thanked those present for their attendance and attention and voiced the hope that each had spent a pleasurable evening, following which the meeting was brought to an end.

The committee in charge of the preparations for the banquet was composed of Messrs. J. B. Fountain, chairman; T. E. Lupo and P. D. Satchwell.

Out-of-town members of the association present, aside from Mr. Kellog, were Capt. H. A. Wells, of Charleston, S. C.; Messrs. Wilkinson, Anderson and Godbold of Savannah, Ga.; Mr. J. B. Robinson, of Sanford, N. C., and Mr. M. V. Orr, of Marion, S. C.

Wilmington Branch, No. 229, of the American Railroad Employes and Investors' Association, is a little over a year old and has already a membership of about 500. The organization is in a most flourishing condition and the membership is steadily growing.

LEE'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Programme and Other Information Announced Yesterday—Exercises at Academy and Dinner at Masonic Temple

The birthday anniversary of Gen. Robt. E. Lee Friday of this week will be fittingly observed in Wilmington as usual by the Daughters of the Confederacy in conjunction with the Confederate Veterans. The formal exercises will take place at the Academy of Music, beginning promptly at 12 o'clock, following which dinner will be served the old soldiers in the Masonic Temple by the Daughters of Cape Fear Chapter. Gen. Jas. I. Metts, chief marshal of the day, yesterday announced the programme and other information in connection with the celebration. He issued the following:

Cape Fear Camp, 254, and other Confederate veterans in good standing, will assemble at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory at 11 A. M., Jan. 19th, 1912, to participate in the parade. And after the ceremonies in the Academy of Music, will attend in a body a dinner to be served by Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., at the Masonic Temple to which badges will admit them. The procession will form on Market street, the right resting on Fourth street in the following order:

The Marshal and his aides.
Cape Fear Camp, 254, U. C. V.
George Davis Camp, Sons of Veterans.
Wilmington Light Infantry.
Col. Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade.
Orator and Chaplain.

Commanders will have their companies in line on time as the procession will move promptly at 12 o'clock down Market street to Front, up Front to Chesnut, up Chesnut to Third, up Third to Princess, thence to the Academy of Music, where the following exercises will be observed.

Music by the orchestra.
Prayer by Rev. W. E. Cox.
Music, "Tenting on The Old Camp Grounds," quartette.
Address, by Mr. James P. Whyte.
Music, "The Old North State," by the audience.
Reading of General Lee's "Farewell Address to the Army of Northern Virginia."
Music, "Dixie," by the quartette.
Benediction, by Rev. W. E. Cox.

WARMER WEATHER PROMISED

Mercury Went to 12 Degrees Yesterday Morning—Northeast River Frozen Over—Expected to Moderate Today.

"The mercury will fall again tonight, and there will be another freeze, but the cold wave in the Northwest has broken and conditions here will moderate tomorrow," said Mr. George W. Felger, in charge of the local weather bureau, to a Star representative yesterday afternoon, and the prophecy of warmer weather will be hailed with delight by the public.

Monday night the mercury went Saturday's record of 13 degrees one point better, dropping to 12 degrees above zero some time during the night or early morning. This is the lowest temperature recorded here in over a dozen years, and among the lowest ever registered in the history of Wilmington. It was even colder in the surrounding section and a telephone message to the Star from Mr. G. W. Baldwin, of Castle Haynes, stated that the thermometer yesterday morning at 7 o'clock stood at 10 degrees above zero there and that the Northeast river was completely frozen over at that hour. For a river to freeze completely over in this section, and especially one the width of the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear, is almost unheard of, and the fact that it did augurs most convincingly that the present cold period will go down as one of the most severe in the history of the lower Cape Fear section.

Conditions in the city are now some better than for the past few days, even though the mercury did reach its lowest mark Monday night. No snow fell, except a small flurry in the earlier part of the night. The streets are in some better condition now, having become travel worn to considerable extent, and much more traffic went on yesterday than on any other day since the snow fell.

The street car schedules are being maintained with some degree of regularity now and all cars went out of the barns on time yesterday except the early morning suburban car to Wrightsville, which left about 30 minutes late. Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock a car went across the sound to Wrightsville Beach for the first time since Saturday. The car went to Station 1, on the beach, then came back. It is most likely that the worst of the inconvenience to the public from the delayed street car traffic is now over.

There still remains, however, the difficulty in getting fuel, and household supplies delivered. Labor is scarce since the cold weather set in and coal and wood dealers, market and grocery men and other merchants are still doing only the best they can under the mass of orders that have poured in on them since Saturday. The streets are still slippery in places and very hard on the dray horses.

The increased cold of Monday night and yesterday has added not a little to the already abnormal demand for fuel and the dealers find it impossible to fill the orders. Many persons could be seen yesterday carrying fuel home on their backs and wheelbarrows and push carts also did valiant service. Few draymen could be hired for love or money and it devolved upon the person who was out of fuel to find some way of delivering his own order.

Though the sun shone for practically the whole day yesterday, snow on the streets melted very little, and last evening it was still over six inches deep except in places where it had been packed down by travel or swept away. Mr. Felger, of the Weather Bureau, stated yesterday afternoon that he expected to see it melt quickly under the rising temperature which is promised, and that he thought by this evening a large quantity of it would have disappeared.

With the cold of yesterday the snow became hard and presented a fine surface for coasting. Several hundred people spent the day on "Catholic Hill, coasting down Dock street from Third toward Front street. Some of the sleds, and especially those equipped with steel runners, would go clear to Front street and even across it under the impetus gained in the swift flight down the hill, and the other sleds, many of them made with turned up plow handles for runners, also did good service. Quite a number of the crowd was back again last evening, and the fun continued well into the night. Both young and old were in the crowds and all seemed to be enjaying the sport to the utmost. Frequently there were spills, but no accidents of any consequence occurred.

Mayor Joseph D. Smith has probably enjoyed the snow as much as any one else in the city. While not losing sight of the suffering and inconvenience caused by the weather, and taking active part in the work of alleviating the suffering of those in destitute circumstances, he has nevertheless been as pleased with the weather as any child, and following the Council meeting yesterday afternoon he enjoyed an hour on "Catholic Hill" coasting with the large number of other people, both yong and old, gathered there. Encouraged by his presence, a number of younger merrymakers asked that he have the street sprinkled so that it would freeze over last night, and thus make sledding better today. Mayor Smith turned the request over to Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, and Councilman Moore instructed Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the Fire Department, to have the street sprinkled. He also instructed the police to rope off the sprinkled space, so that no teams would be hurt by attempting to go over the icy surface. The hill will no doubt prove a most admirable coasting place today and it will be thronged all day long.

The relief work among those in desperate circumstances is still going on, and it is believed that no destitute family has been overlooked. The Associated Charities distributed about 50 loads of wood yesterday, and also some provisions. The Salvation Army was also busy and lent their aid in looking after the poor.

In the tied-up condition of traffic along all lines, the public in the main, has been most considerate. The Star has been in peculiar position to observe this form of the fact that delivery of the paper is made at an hour when the temperature is lowest and conditions most disagreeable, and while the manly little fellows who make the deliveries have made an honest effort to keep the service up to the closest approximation to perfect, in many instances they naturally "fell down" woefully, but nearly every complaint of failure to deliver during the sever weather has been tempered with a statement that the subscriber did not wish to reflect on the boy, but would like to get a paper if it were possible on the following day. The milk of human kindness always manifests itself in the breasts of the ordinary individual in times of stress like the past few days.

Another subject of remark in connection with the cold weather has been the excellent servic eof the Weather Bureau. Observer Felger and his assistants have been strictly "on the job" from the first day of the approach of the cold wave and have furnished the public with unusually accurate and complete forecasts and data of conditions, not only locally but throughout the country. That this important branch of the public service is rapidl ybeing reduced to a science is no better illustrated than right here in the local station of the Weather Bureau.

Colored People in Need.

Adjutant Mataxas, in charge of the local post of the Salvation Army, called up last night and asked the Star to call attention to the suffering among the poorest classes of colored people. He stated that between the efforts of the Associated Charities, the Salvation Army and the generous citizens practically all of the destitute ones among the white people had been well cared for during the cold weather, but that there seemed to be many colored families in desperate circumstances and that some movement should be begun to give them relief. While the lack of provisions is of course a large factor in the suffering of the poorer classes among the colored people, the lack of fuel is still greater, and the adjutant feels that something should be done to aid them.

THE WRECK OF THE MADELEINE.

One bright, fair day in January,
Everything on board was sanitary,
Ready for repairs to be done
For the Captain was the owner's son.
This beautiful boat steamed down the old Cape Fear,
With Captain Harper at the wheel, and he does not err.
She passed the dram tree, then the pier,
But no one saw that a storm was near.
She was to Newbern bound,
To have fixed any trouble that could be found.
All the crew were feeling nice and keen,
For it was the beautiful Madeleine.

After passing Southport and the bar,
The trip then did not seem far,
With Captain Harper, whom everyone knows,
Hickman, Williams, Watts and four negroes.
But a fearful storm began to drive them to the shore,
While they, the life boats tried to lower.
Thirty fathoms of anchor chain, the Captain had to pay,
While the great waves with them did play.
But the lowering of the boats seemed all in vain,
And later was confirmed by the breaking of the chain.

All the next morning the boat did toss and rear,
As a horse when he's maddened with fear,
Almost twenty-four hours the weather seemed moderate,
Then the winds commenced to blow, 'tis sad to relate.
And about nine o'clock on that blue Monday morn,
The winds began to blow, but did not yawn.
The decks were flooded, the boiler room filled,
And the danger signals went out with a thrill.
But the signals were of no avail,
As the sounds were lost in the great gale.

Again that night the boat did toss,
And the Captain's life was nearly lost,
When he, his crew tried to save,
Was swept overboard by a great wave,
And twice he sank in that watery grave,
But the crew did their best his life to save.
Five lines were thrown to this mighty man,
And everyone's heart just fairly sang,
When he grabbed the rope with one hand,
And was hauled to the boat by the rest of the band.

On Wednesday morning, when all had given up hope,
The Rebecca Rouglass was sighted with the "'scope."
The Captain of the Douglass, seeing the plight of this brave crew,
Saluted the Captain, whom he once knew,
As the Douglass was to New Haven bound,
The City of Montgomery was sighted and jacked down.
When Captain Berg of the Montgomery
Heard the story of cold and hunger,
He gladly took the crew on board,
As they could get their life boats lowered.

And while the bells went ding, dong, dell,
This beautiful boat they bid farewell.
Whose decks were stripped very clean
And down went the beautiful Madeleine.
And with food and warmth, this shipwrecked crew,
Felt as though they were almost new,
Oh, the Captain did treat them nice.
As they steamed to the land of the snow and ice.
From where Captain Harper will come back by rail,
As I don't think he cared to sail.
We will all repoice to have him back again,
While our hearts will sing a glad refrain.

MISS LETTIE CORBETT TAYLOR.
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 15, 1912.

Stop, Look and Read!

Wishing will never raise your salary. You know immediate action is necessary. You are already ashamed to look the facts in the face. Why not have a talk with the I. C. S. representative. You will find him at the I. C. S. exhibit now at A. C. Sneed & Co.'s furnitude store.

Men's high cut shoes, rubber and leather boots, at Carl F. Strunck & Co. je 16-2t.

RALLY WAS POSTPONED AGAIN

Prohibition Meeting Not Held Yesterday But Will Probably Take Place In March—May Get Famous Speakers

Following a conference among the visiting speakers and local ministers, the temperance rally, the first session of which was postponed Monday evening until yesterday morning, was again postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather, this time indefinitely, though the date will probably be some time in March.

Rev. R. L. Davis, State superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League; Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of Goldsboro, and R. O. Everett, Esq., former city attorney of Durham, the outside speakers, returned home last evening. Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, legislative superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, stationed at Washington, D. C., who was to have delivered the principal address, was notified by wire of the postponement of the meeting.

The Academy of Music was very comfortably heated yesterday morning and an audience would have found it very cozy and warm, but few cared to venture out in the biting cold and there was only a handful gathered there at the hour for the opening session of the convention. The ministers and speakers had already decided to postpone the rally until a later date, but they proceeded to the opera house, where the announcement was made public.

It is planned now to wait until the Winter is over before holding the convention, and it will probably be some time in March, for February is one of the most severe months here. In the meantime, the ministers and representatives of the Anti Saloon League will spare no effort to make arrangements for the convention, and if their plans materialize the affair will be one of the biggest of its kind ever held in the state.

Following the decision to postpone the meeting an informal discussion was held and it was decided to make an effort to secure Hon. Richmond Pearson Hobson, naval hero and Congressman, as well as an ardent temperance supporter, to deliver a speech here during the convention, and it is believed that this can be arranged. The ministers and Anti-Saloon League representatives also decided to invite Hon. J. G. Wolly, who ran for President of the United States on the prohibition ticket, to speak at the coming meeting. With these famous men on the programme and the other features that are planned, those who are back of the movement believe that the convention can be made a great success, and a factor for much good in the betterment of local conditions. It is expected that delegates from all over the eastern seciton of North Carolina will be in attendance.

Among the local ministers who are participating in the movement and who were present yesterday morning are Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, of the First Baptist church; Rev. W. H. Milton, of St. James; Rev. E. C. Sell, Trinity; Rev. W. L. Rexford, Bladen Street; Rev. H. C. Bowen, Dock Street Christian, and Mr. Andrew Howell, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Quite a number of Wilmington persons have signified their intention of attending the State Convention of the Anti-Saloon League, which will be held in Raleigh January 26th, 27th and 28th.

PROMINENT VISITOR HERE

Mr. John H. McLaurin, President of Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, Pays Visit to Local Jobbers.

Arriving on the Atlantic Coast Line train from the North yesterday evening, via Wilson, was Mr. John H. McLaurin, of Jacksonville, Fla., president of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, who is on a visit to the wholesale grocers of several of the leading cities of the State and will be a guest today of the Wilmington jobbers, leaving tomorrow morning for Goldsboro, Newbern and other points in this section of the State and later to visit Charlotte and other places in the western part of North Carolina.

Mr. McLaurin was to have arrived yesterday at noon, but he missed connections at Florence, S. C., and came via Wilson. He is one of the best known wholesale grocers in the South and wholesale grocers in all the States embraced in the association sing his praises for his invaluable service in behalf of the association and the wholesale men. He has given much of his time ever since he was elected president to promote the interests of the association and with other officers he was a defendant in the action brought by the government some months ago for a dissolution of the organization. A consent decree was rendered in the case and local jobbers believe that the association is stronger and in better condition today than it ever was and offers greater protection to its members. There are 15 Southern States in the association and there are about 1,000 members, taking in nearly all the large and successful wholesale grocers in the territory embraced.

Mr. McLaurin will be entertained at The Orton Hotel this evening at 8 o'clock at a dinner given in his honor by the local wholesale grocers. Mr. P. Pearsall, of McNair & Pearsall, will preside. The principal address of the evening will be made by Mr. McLaurin and he will be heard with much interest and pleasure by the Wilmington jobbers.

It was announced yesterday afternoon that a meeting of the jobbers would be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at which an address would be made by Mr. McLaurin, but later the idea of an afternoon session was abandoned and the meeting this evening around the festive board is the only one that will be held during the stay of the prominent visitor. The attendance tonight is expected to be large as nearly all the members have signified their intention of sending one or more representatives.

It is expected that Mr. R. A. Morrow, of Monroe, a member of the board of directors of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, will be in attendance. Mr. F. E. Hashagen, the well known wholesale grocer of this city, is vice president of the association.

Negro Gets Three Months

George Nixon, colored, was found guilty in the Recorder's court yesterday morning on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon upon another negro, William Jackson, and was sentenced to three months on the county roads. Another case against him, charging robbery, was continued until the three months sentence shall have been served. Nixon took a singled-barrelled shotgun away from Jackson and in the scuffle cut the latter with some sharp instrument. Aside from the case named, there was nothing of interest in the court. Four drunks were disposed of in the usual manner.

Civil Service Examinations

The Civil Service Commission announces an examination at Wilmington, February 17th, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of baker (female) in the Indian service, at Hayward School, Wisconsin, and a similar vacency at Navajo Schoool, Arizona. Particulars may be had by application to the secretary of the Local Board of Examiners at the Wilmington postoffice.

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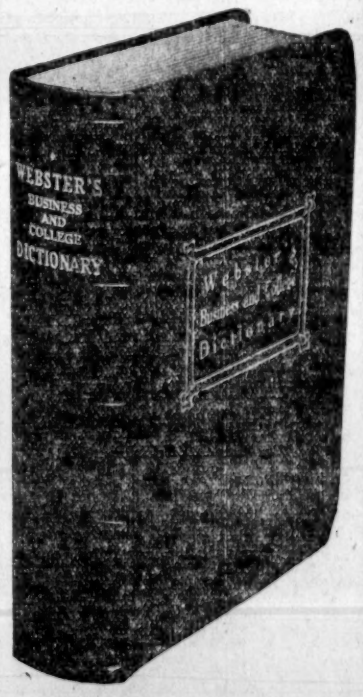

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Miss Toccoa Caine, of Laurens, S. C., is the attractive guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Powell, on Market street, between 10th and 11th.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Music Department of North Carolina Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the chairman, Miss Julia Post, No. 112 North Seventh street. All members are urged to attend.

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At a meeting of the governing board of L'Agile Cotillon Club, held Monday night, it was decided to have the January german on the evening of Friday, the 26th instant. A large number of couples are expected to attend and the affair promises to be a most enjoyable one. The Hollowbush orchestra will furnish music.

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Clarkton, N. C., Jan. 16.—Mr. J. C. Burney and sisters were at home to a number of their friends last Thursday evening. As the guests arrived they were met at the door by Miss Ora May Burney, and led into the parlor which was artistically decorated with Southern smilax and holly. After indulging in music and old-time games all were invited to the dining room which was also tastefully decorated after the same scheme, where delicious cake and ambrosia was served. At a late hour all departed after an evening very pleasantly spent.

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Marion, S. C., Jan. 16.—Friends here and elsewhere of Miss Rene Bullard will be pleased to know that she was the guest of honor at a delightful entertainment at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. V. Orr last Friday night. The hall and parlor of the Orr home were simply but tastefully decorated with ferns and potted plants, the color scheme being green and white. Mrs. Orr received the guests in the hall and Miss Fleetwood Smithy received in the parlor. Games and other amusements were indulged in, one worthy of special note being a "flower contest." The person guessing the most names was awarded a prize, Mrs. Walter Mottinger being the winner. Dainty refreshments consisting of cake and ambrosia were served during the evening contributing much to the pleasure of those present. Among the guests were: Mr. Jas. L. Johnson and Miss Bessie Covington: Mr. Willie Martin and Miss Annie Johnson; Mr. C. B. Fleetwood and Miss Estelle Rogers; Mr. Emerson Scott and Miss Fleetwood Smithy; Mr. A. D. Lewis and Miss Alice Scott; Mr. S. H. Hay and Miss Rene Bullard; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Orr; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mottinger; Mr. Rose and Miss Emma Griffin.

PENDER COURT DELAYED.

Judge Ferguson Will Probably Reach Burgaw Tomorrow.

News reached here yesterday that owing to the illness of Mrs. G. S. Ferguson, of Waynesville, who is ill at Salisbury, Judge Ferguson did not arrive at Burgaw to open Pender Superior Court Monday and defendants, witnesses and jurors were excused until Thursday morning. If Mrs. Ferguson's condition improves Judge Ferguson will reach Burgaw tomorrow and open court, otherwise it is not expected that he will come at all. B. G. Empie and Woodus Kellum, Esqs., were among the Wilmington lawyers who were at Burgaw Monday to attend court.

Judge Ferguson is to preside over the two weeks' terms of New Hanover Superior Court, which is to convene Monday and whether he will get here or not will probably depend upon Mrs. Ferguson's condition. New Hanover's court is for two weeks and is for the trial of criminal matters. There are a goodly number of cases on the docket for trial, including a batch against persons charged with violating the prohibition law and women of the underworld charged with keeping disorderly houses. Probably the most important case is the one in which J. C. Holly is charged with the murder by poison of Young Edward Cromwell nearly two years ago. The defendant was tried some months ago, found guilty and sentenced to be electrocuted, but the Supreme Court granted him a new trial. C. D. Weeks and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esqs., represent the defendant, and the latter said yesterday that the defense will insist vigorously that the case be tried at this term of court.

STACY FOR THE HOUSE.

Friends Will Urge Able Young Lawyer to Enter Political Arena.

Following rumors current at intervals for some days that Woodus Kellam, Esq., an avowed candidate to succeed himself as New Hanover's representative in the lower house of the Legislature, would have formidable opposition, it was learned from an authoritative source last night that friends will urge W. P. Stacy, Esq., a member of the law firm of Kenan & Stacy, to make the race. Whether or not they will be able to induce him to enter the political arena is a question that they could not answer, as they had not talked with Mr. Stacy about the matter. However, they seemed to feel that if sufficient pressure were brought to bear he might yield to the request. Those who will urge his candidacy say that they are confident that he would make an excellent race and believe that he would be nominated. Mr. Stacy has been a resident of Wilmington for about two years, coming here from Raleigh, and is well known throughout the State as one of North Carolina's ablest young lawyers as well as one of her best all-round, well equipped young men, who is destined to make a brilliant mark in the world. There promises to be abundance of interest in the campaign which, from present indications, will soon be on in earnest.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The graded schools will open this morning at 9 o'clock after a suspension of two days on account of the weather.

—The annual meeting of the Carolina Insurance Company will be held today at 12 o'clock at the office of the company on Princess street.

—Mr. John T. Capps and Miss Lillie Riddle were married Monday night at the office of Justice G. W. Bornemann, who officiated. They will reside in Wilmington.

—The D. L. T. Capps Plumbing Company performed a very kindy and thoughtful act yesterday when it presented each man on the city street cleaning force with a pair of warm woolen gloves. Needless to say, the men can truly appreciate the gifts this kind of weather.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as fallows: American Suburban Corporation to S. Blake Willsden, for $1,200 and other considerations, lots 1, 2, 13 and 14 in block 14, Carolina Place; Owen Horne to Walter Horne, for $10 and other considerations, his interests in two tracts of land in Masonboro township, containing about 200 shares.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. M. J. Corbett has gone to New York city on a business trip.

—Friends will be glad to learn that Mr. J. H. Strauss, who has been very sick, is improving.

—Capt. H. A. Wells and Mr. J. B. Trenholm, of Florence, S. C., were guests at The Orton last evening.

—Mr. W. B. Cooper, president of the American National Bank, returned to the city late last night from New Orleans, where he had been for several days.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were R. F. DeVane, Red Springs; O. L. Clark, Clarkton; A. J. McKinnon, Maxton, and John F. McNair, Laurinburg.

—Among yesterday's and last evening's arrivals at The Orton were D. A. Forlaw, Augusta; Col. J. J. Croswell, Fayetteville; J. C. Martin Raleigh; J. Ross McNeal, Burgaw, and J. H McLaurin, Jacksonville, Fla.

—Among the guests at The Southern yesterday were: J. A. Black, Charleston, S. C.; P. M. Herring, Goldsboro; Stowell Mercer, Durham; P. J. Coppedge, Rocky Mount; W. G. Martin, Raleigh; W. A. Cameron and T. W. Moore, Town Creek; Chas. D. Stanbrough, Newberry, S. C.; W. B Haskett, Southport.

ENDS FRIDAY EVENING

Hookworm Campaign in This County Draws to a Close

The inclement weather of the past few days has had its effect on the hookworm campaign that is being waged in this county and very few have called at the Court House to be examined. Monday four were examined and yesterday 18 called. Dr. C. L. Pridgen, the physician in charge, stated last night, however, that if the weather moderated today he expected to be busy for the remainder of the week, as interest seems to be increasing as the campaign draws to a close.

A total of about 2,000 persons have been examined by Dr. Pridgen and his staff of assistants since the work was started in this county, and the percentage of infection has been about the average existing in other sections of the State. Providing the weather is suitable for the remaining three days of the campaign Dr. Pridgen has hopes of running the total up to three thousand.

The dispensary will be located in the grand jury room of the Court House today, Thursday and Friday, the campaign in New Hanover county coming to a close on the evening of that day. From here Dr. Pridgen and his assistants will go to Beaufort county, where his headquarters will be at Washington.

There are a large number of school children remaining to be examined and their parents are urged to have them call at the Court House before Friday evening. All others who have reason to believe that they are infected are also urged to take advantage of the free examination and inspection before the dispensary is moved.

CITIZENS' BUILDING AND LOAN.

24th Annual Meeting Last Night—Officers and Directors Named.

The 24th annual meeting of the Citizens' Building & Loan Association was held last night in the office of the secretary and treasurer, John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., in the Odd Fellows' building, with a large portion of the stock represented either in person or by proxy. The report of the secretary and treasurer made a splendid showing to the organization for the past year. Directors for the ensuing year were re-elected as follows: W. H. Chadbourn, R. C. Merritt, J. Weil, J. C. Springer, H. G. Smallbones, R. C. DeRosset, J. H. Chadbourn, J. W. Jackson, Geo. S. LeGrand, Marsden Bellamy, John D. Bellamy, Jr., Tim Donlan and M. Rosenmann. Immediately following the stockholders' meeting the directors met and re-elected the following officers: President, W. H. Chadbourn; vice president, H. G. Smallbones; secretary and treasurer, John D. Bellamy, Jr.; attorneys, Bellamy & Bellamy.

The Citizens' Building & Loan Association was organized on September 21st, 1887, and began business three days later. Mr. W. H. Chadbourn and Mr. H. G. Smallbones have been president and vice president, respectively, ever since the association was organized and both were present last night. Mr. Bellamy has been secretary and treasurer for 21 years. The Citizens' is one of Wilmington's best known and most substantial building and loan associations and the officers and shareholders expect this year to be even more prosperous than any previous year.

MARITIME MISCELLANY.

River Steamer Tied Up by the Weather—Schooner Arrived.

The steamer Lisbon will not make its regular trip to Fayetteville before Thursday owing to the bad weather conditions.

The schooner Brina P. Pendleton arrived in port yesterday from Baltimore with a cargo of acid phosphate for the Wilmington Warehouse & Compress Company.

SHORT SESSION OF COUNCIL

Only A Few Matters Received Attention Yesterday—Special Meeting for Sewerage Matter Later In Week

It having been agreed among members that the sewerage question was not to be considered until later in the week, when it is hoped to have two propositions from contractors for the construction of an entirely new municipal sewerage system, the communications of Iredell Meares, Esq., attorney for the bondholders of the Wilmington Sewerage Company, embracing two propositions for the sale of the existing system to the city, previously published in The Star, were not read to the Council in regular weekly session yesterday afternoon.

A special meeting of Council will be held, however, the latter part of the week to receive propositions from Mr. A. Bailey, of the firm of J. W. Gurley & Co., who had the contract for laying the pipes in connection with the recent extensive improvements of the waterworks plant, and Mr. Geo. M. Guild, of the firm of Guild & Co., of Chattanooga, Tenn., both of whom are anxious for the contract to build for Wilmington a municipal sewerage system. It is said that both are willing to take what cash the city has for this purpose, about $135,000, and take notes of the municipality for the balance, which is to be paid in installments. The propositions of the Wilmington Sewerage Company may be considered at the same time. The Wilmington Sewerage Co., offers to sell the existing plant for $160,000, $10,000 cash and the balance to be paid in annual installments of $5,000, payments to begin after the first five years, or it will agree to sell at a price decided upon by arbitrators and allow the city to pay for it in installments.

All members of the Council were present yesterday and Mayor Smith presided. Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer; Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintedent of health, and City Attorney Herbert McClammy were also in attendance.

Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, extended to the Mayor and members of Council an invitation to attend the lecture of Dr. D. H. Hill, president of the A. & M. College, Raleigh, which is to be given at the High School building Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. Members of the Council thanked Mr. Blair most heartily for the invitation and said that they would be delighted to attend the lecture.

City Attorney Herbert McClammy was asked by Councilman B. C. Moore to give the status of the proposition to secure the erection by the Seaboard Air Line of a steel bridge over its tracks at Fourth street. Mr. McClammy said that he had been assured that the construction of a modern steel bridge at that point would begin in a short time. Councilman B. C. Moore remarked that if the Seaboard does not carry out its promise to construct the bridge that the Council ought to compel the railroad to do it. Councilmen Perdew and B. C. Moore said that they thought the Seaboard should make application to the Council for permission to lay tracks in the city where the tracks cross streets. It was decided that notice be given to Mr. F. A. Fetter, commercial agent of the Seaboard at this point, that hereafter permission to lay tracks across streets must be obtained from Council.

Application of W. H. Lunsden to conduct a restaurant at Front and Dock streets, endorsed by Chief of Police Fowler, was referred to Councilman B. C. Moore for investigation and report at the next meeting.

The matter of employing a city chemist and director of the municipal laboratories to give practically all his time to the waterworks plant, was brought up and it has practically been decided to employ Mr. George Catlett, a well-known chemist, for the position. He was present at the meeting yesterday and made a statement in which he told of the wide experience he has had in analytical work. City Attorney Herbert McClammy was instructed to draft an ordinance creating the office and present same at the next meeting for adoption.

Mayor Smith stated that everything possible is being done for the relief of the poor during this season of severe weather and that the Associated Charities had been notified that the city stood ready to bear its portion of the expense for providing wood and food for families in need. It had already been understood among members of Council that they would share in the expense of caring for the poor.

After the approval of bills for current expenses Council adjourned a few minutes after 5 o'clock.

Officers of Temple of Israel.

At the annual meeting Monday of the congregation of the Temple of Israel, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, B. Solomon; vice president, M. W. Jacobi; secretary, Jos. Jacobi; treasurer, B. Goodman; directors, L. Bluethenthal, Isadore Bear, M. Rosenmann, Louis Einstein and Samuel Bear, Jr.

Does Every Woman Long to Be Beautiful?

("Esther," in Household Helps.)

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"To reduce swelling, allay inflammation, to stop ache in back or joints, to relieve pain from sprain, bruise or any cause, apply Mother's Salve before retiring, rubbing in well. It is a most wonderful healer.'

..Theatrical..

Donald MacCormak, who is the giant drum major of the "Kilties" has sold his eyes for the sum of $1,000 to a society of scientific research in Londan, which is demonstrating that the last object seen by a dying person may be found fixed as a photographic negative on the retina.

MacCormack has secured this unusual contract because his eyes are so much larger than the average man's

DONALD MacCORMACK,
Giant Drum Major with "The Kilties," Matinee and Night, Friday.

which will remove from the undertaking many of the scientific difficulties. The contract provides that no matter when or where Mac dies arrangements are completed to have the eyes forwarded to the society, and it further stipulates that if death should come by drowning and the body not be recovered the Society looses, for MacCormack with a true Scotchman's instinct for a bargain has already secured a goodly part of the full amount. He has been heard to remark frequently: "I'm no takin' any chances o' lessenin' their interest in the money invested and I have made up ma mind to stand in the way o' the progress o' science for many a long year."

MacCormack will be seen with the "Kilties" band who play an engagement in the Academy Friday (Lee's birthday,) matinee and night. The matinee prices will be 25 and 50 cents, and up to $1 at night. Seats will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow.

Dr. Cook's Lecture.

In view of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's coming to the Academy Saturday night and his lecture at the Auditorium, it will be heard with interest that he has entered suit for libel against the New York Times, asking $100,000 damages. Three causes of action are named in the suit. The first is the publication in that paper of October 25, 1911, of a story with a heading "Riot by Danes Ends Dr. Cook's Lecture—Showered by Bad Eggs."

Mr. Ely Simpson, attorney for Dr. Cook, in a statement to the public, speaks thus of the Times article:

"Thhe New York Times states that Cook's meeting was broken up by the audience. The facts are that Dr. Cook was cheered by the majority of an audience of 1,500, and that Dr. Norman Hansen, who raised an objection to Dr. Cook's appearance, was compelled to leave the hall. Dr. Cook finished his lecture, was loudly applauded and went quietly back to his hotel. He was not rotten-egged. This story, which was sent out by the pro-Peary interests, shows the sort of defamation which the friends of Peary have been disseminating, chiefly through the media of the New York Times and affiliated papers, for two years."

There will be but one price for the lecture of Dr. Cook in Wilmington. The single price will be 50 cents, and seats will be on sale at Plummer's Friday morning.

At The Bijou.

The Bijou was a hummer yesterday. The show at the Bijou seemed to enter into the gleefulness being manifest on the outside, as people, grown-ups, too, for that matter, romped in the snow. So everything was most festive at the popular theatre, and the big bill was enjoyed by large sized crowds. The show yesterday was one of the brightest and snappiest ever offered, and today's offering is going to be a repeater. Today's will be in every way up to the high standard set by the Bijou and it will snugly fit into a person's feeling this kind of weather and make the heart glow. The bill today will be especially strong for fun, which will make folks forget all dreariness and shout with laughter. There will, however, be some of the best of dramatic films, that will stir the mind and make the blood run warm in the veins. In addition to all this an all-new musical programme, including a big and really sensational Broadway hit, sung by Mr. Frank Banks, in this favorite balladist's usual charming manner, will be presented. The Bijou makes a brag that it can chase all dull care away and delight the folks with a fine show under most comfortable circumstances. One of the star films for today is a big Selig, "The Little Widow." It is a film of cold weather, being of the old thrilling Klondyke days, but it is a "warm number" just the same. A great big laugh film for today is "In the Clutches of a Vapor Bath." It is the Vitagraph's latest and it's a howl for laughter.

Big Offering at The Grand

Just now when the ground is white with snow and the holiday spirit is rife in the streets, hearking back only a few days since the joyous Yuletide, there will be peculiar interest nad charm in the announcement of the management of The Grand Theatre that at considerable extra expense it has secured for this afternoon and tonight the spectacular comedy in two reels, "The Kiddies Christmas," a Lubin film of peculiar interest and above all "as clear as a bell." Portrayed by Lubin's brilliant company of famous players, it shows real Polar bears, sea lions and spectacular tricks and effects new to the moving picture world. The patrons of The Grand Theatre cannot afford to miss this one, which is in addition to still another reel that is always given at The Grand for full measure, so to speak. "The Kiddies' Christmas" is not only interesting and amusing to children but will also create enthusiasm among older people as well. The picture has been staged with a lavish hand, no expense having been spared in the matter of specail scenery and accessories. It will satisfy all lovers of realism in photoplay. The story itself will hold anyone's undivided attention from start to finish. Arthur, aged 10; his sister, Alice, soon to be nine; Dick and Daisy, twins, seven, and Toodleksn, sooon to be five, organize a conspiracy to waylay and rob Santa Claus. They decide to set old Kris Kringle right on just what children want, realizing his deficiencies in the past. Also they want to inform hi mthat he ought to get up-to-date with an airship or an automobile instead of the ancient sleigh and reindeer. A letter is written putting the matter up to Santa Claus squarely. Santa gets the letter and has much interest while he is directing his army of workmen in his great shop in the Region of Eternal Ice and Snow. In addition to the photoplays, there will be a brand new song by Mr. Harry Morgan and the always-good music by The Grand orchestra.

SECOND ORDER FOR BLOCKS

Balance of Material for Front Street May Be Delayed

Councilman P. Q. Moore, in charge of the Department of Streets and Wharves, has been notified by Mr. F. A. Barber, local representative of the Southern Paving & Construction Company, contractors for the Front street paving, that the company has already placed an order for a quantity of asphalt blocks to replace those lost with the barge Alabama off Frying Pan shoals last week. Mr. Barber is of the opinion that the consignment should reach Wilmington within a month. The blocks are to come from Hastings-on-the-Hudson, about 20 miles from New York city, and the arrival of the vessel will depend entirely upon weather conditions on the Hudson and around New York harbor. At this season of the year the Hudson river is closed to traffic most of the time on account of ice floes. The river is not now navigable as will be seen from the following special to The Baltimore Sun of Monday:

"Hastings, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Frozen solid in ice nine inches thick off Hastings-on-the-Hudson since yesterday noon are the ocean-going tug Bismark, Capt. T. Brown, of the Knickerbocker Ice Company, with the barges William Baverier, John F. Ford, Joseph McGee and John J. Binchell, from Rockland Lake for New York, laden with ice, and the tug Princess, Captian Woodworth, whose bottom was stove in by ice floes and cut loose from tow and beached on the mud flats.

"They have food and coal enough to last until tomorrow. They have been asking for help to get out of the ice."

CLOSE SEASON NOW ON.

Against Law to Shoot Woodcock After First Day of January.

A local sportsman called up the Star last night and asked that it call the attention of gunners in this section to the fact that the law in Pender, Brunswick and New Hanover counties prohibits the shooting of woodcock after the first day of January. It is said that the cold weather has driven a great many of these game birds into the swamps and lowlands in this section and now is the time to protect them, rather than kill them. The gentleman who called stated that he had held the young of the woodcock in his hands as early as the 16th day of February and this is really the mating time of the birds. The woodcock is none too plentiful now and it is hoped that local sportsmen will remember that the season is now closed on the fine little longbill of the swamps.

FAYETTEVILLE DIVISION.

A. C. L. Superintendents Porter and Darrow Remove Headquarters.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following:

"We are glad to be able to announce that Fayetteville is to be a place of more importance on the Atlantic Coast Line than it has ever been. Mr. C. L. Porter, division superintendent, and Mr. D. W. Darrow, superintendent of transportation, are to be located here. Indeed, Mr. Porter is today in the city making arrangements for offices.

"Of course, the superintendent will bring all his office force, and the superintendent of transportation all of his, besides six train dispatchers.

"The division of which Mr. Porter is superintendent extends from Rocky Mount to Florence.

"This move is a good one for our city, as it puts us in a decidedly important position on the system, and may perhaps lead to better things still in the future.

"We welcome these gentlemen to our city, and feel confident that they will find it a pleasant abiding place."

MORE INSPECTIONS MADE.

Police Looking for Beer and Whiskey. Several Places Visited.

Presumably for the purpose of collecting additional evidence against some of those who were indicted by the September grand jury on charges of selling beer or whiskey in violation of the prohibition law, the police Monday night made a number of inspections, finding either beer or whiskey at practically every place visited. Chief Fowler yesterday stated that the following list of places had been visited Monday night: N. E. Farrow, 202 North Seventh; H. T. Duls, McRae street; J. A. Dennis, Fourth and Nixon; J. T. Newman, Market, between Front and Water; M. VanOesen, 925 North Fourth street.

HEIRESS RAN AWAY

Fifteen-Year-Old Violet Buehler Wanted to Marry Actress

New York, Jan. 15.—Violet Beuhler, the 15-year-old girl, of Chicago reputed to be heiress to $100,000, who, was arrested here today as a runaway, admitted at the children's society headquarters tonight that she came to this city because of her love for the waiter "Jack" Clune, and not simply because she wanted adventure in the metropolis.

"I met Jack in Chicago," she said tonight, 'where he was a friend of one of the employes in our hotel. I was in love with him and wanted to marry him. But my mother—I mean my fostermother—was far too strict. She seemed to think I was too young to have a beau. Anyway, she didn't like Jack and wouldn't let me see him. But I managed to do so just the same.

"He used to write me letters addressed to Belle Ross and I got them at the call box at the hotel. Then he went to New York and wrote me almost every day telling me of the good times we could have here and finally he began sending me money. I saved up too, and decided to come here to see him. There is nothing to say, Jack is a fine fellow, I like him, and he has always treated me properly."

Superintendent Walsh, of the children's society, declared that the girl's case is being thoroughly investigated. It was said that an arrest was likely.

Washington, Jan. 15.—National Bank Examiner Fred A. Hull was designated by Comptroller of the Currency Murray today to investigate the condition of the National Bank of Lillington, N. C., which closed its doors Saturday. The comptroller was advised that the institution had suspended business with the purpose of going into liquidation.

A sprig of fresh mint in the cup of afternoon tea, hot or cold, is liked by many persons. A spoonful of fruit sherbet in iced tea is delicious.

Don't fail to make a guess each day this week on that jar of beans at A. C. Sneed & Co.'s furniture store. You may be awarded the $100. **

Men's high cut shoes, rubber and leather boots, at Carl F. Strunck & Co. je 16-2t.

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The highest point of woman's happiness is reached only through motherhood, in the clasping of her child within her arms. Yet the mother-to-be is often fearful of nature's ordeal and shrinks from the suffering incident to its consummation. But for nature's ills and discomforts nature provides remedies, and in Mother's Friend is to be found a medicine of great value to every expectant mother. It is an oily emulsion for external application, composed of ingredients which act with beneficial and soothing effect on those portions of the system involved. It is intended to prepare the system for the crisis, and thus relieve, in great part, the suffering through which the mother usually passes. The regular use of Mother's Friend will repay any mother in the comfort it affords before, and the helpful restoration to health and strength it brings about after baby comes.

Mother's Friend is for sale at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

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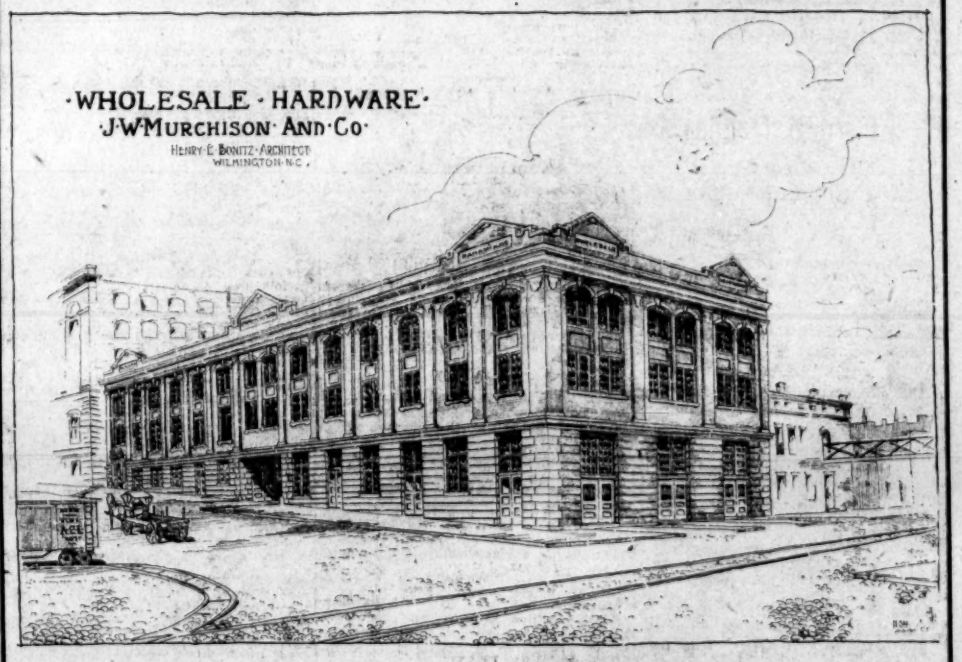

J. W. Murchison & Company, Wholesale Dealers in Hardware, will on January 1st, 1912, move their business from their old location, 109-110 North Front Street, to their new and modern building, located at the corner of Chestnut and Water streets, where they will conduct a wholesale hardware business. They will be glad to see any and all of their old friends at their new location, and will be pleased to serve them in their line at all times.

The firm of J. W. Murchison & Company has assigned and set over to Peck & Holloway their retail hardware business, heretofore conducted at 109-110 North Front street, and bespeak for the new firm the good-will and patronage of the friends of the old firm for their retail business. The new firm of Peck & Holloway will not conduct a wholesale business.

With thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on this firm during the past, we wish our numerous friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO.

CHESTNUT AND WATER STREETS.

Financial and Commercial

WEATHER INFLUENCES MARKET

There Was Considerable Activity in the Cotton Market Yesterday, But Fluctuations Continued Irregular.

New York, Jan. 16.—There was a continued active business in the cotton market today, but sentiment appeared to be unsettled after yesterday's decline, and fluctuations were irregular, with the close net 2 points higher to one lower. The opening was steady at a decline of 2@6 points, and active months sold about 7 to 8 points lower during the first few minutes, owing to lower cables, unfavorable labor reports from Lancashire and the unsettling influence of the labor disputes which have developed among some of the New England mills. Offerings were quite aggressive at the start. Liverpool and New Orleans appeared to be selling here while local bears showed considerable confidence, but the contracts were very well taken around the initial prices and the market soon developed a steadier tone on central buying, bull support and covering of shorts. More optimistic reports from Massachusetts mills circles probably helped the tone of the market, while talk of freer Southern spot offerings lacked any tangible confirmation and prices gradually worked up to a net advance of 3 or 4 points. At this level private cables were received claiming there has been no settlement o f the Lancashire labor troubles, although master spinners were said to have given the men only until 6 o'clock to yield, and prices broke to a net loss of 3 or 4 points, but later cables were conflicting, some claiming that there had actually been a settlement, others that there had been a provisional settlement, and others that the conferences would be resumed next Friday. The close, consequently, was up from the lowest on covering, and bull support, inspired by renewed confidence in an early settlement of the Lancashire troubles and by the generally steady showing of the Southern spot markets. The weather in the South was clear this morning, but temperatures were considered low enough to continue a restricting factor in the movement of cotton to market. Exports were heavy, with the continent again taking a greater portion, and with the total so far for the season over a million bales ahead of last year.

Receipts today, 47,836, against 87,334 last week and 49,191 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 17,382, against 18,845 last year, and at New Orleans, 8,662, against 6,812 last year, and at Houston, 11,986, against 6,088 last year.

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Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 9.60; do. gulf, 9.85. No sales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	9.23	9.32	9.22	9.32
Feb	9.35	9.32	9.27	9.34
Mar	9.40	9.46	9.35	9.44
Apr				9.52
May	9.56	9.62	9.50	9.58
June	9.61			
July	9.65	9.72	9.60	9.69
Aug	9.67	9.72	9.67	9.70
Sept	9.67	9.73	9.67	9.74
Oct	9.75	9.82	9.74	9.81
Nov		9.82	9.83	9.84
Dec	9.95	9.86	9.89	9.87

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10; net receipts, 17,382; gross receipts, 17,382; sales, 1,014; stock, continent, 20,502.

New Orleans—Steady, 9⅝; net receipts, 8,662; sales, 1,304; stock, 13,000; France, gross receipts, receipts, 11,; sales, 3,161; receipts, 32,913; , 28; else,

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Boston—Quiet, gross receipts, 2,916; st...

Philadelphia—Steady, 5.

Brunswick—Stock, 3,908.

Gulfport—Stock, 2,928.

Texas City—Net receipts, 1,018; gross receipts, 1,018; stock, 20,790; Great Britain, 22,093.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 166; gross receipts, 166; coastwise, 166.

Port Townsend — Net receipts, 3,435; gross receipts, 3,435; Japan, 3,435.

Total today at all ports—Net, 47,836; Great Britain, 35,093; France, 3,750; continent, 54,412; Japan, 3,435; stock, 1,341,342.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 157,325; Great Britain, 57,291; France, 39,025; continent, 130,276; Japan, 9,531.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,995,263; Great Britain, 2,474,866; France, 779,134; continent, 2,536,545; Japan, 250,971; Mexico, 4,397.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 9¾; net receipts, 11,986; gross receipts, 11,986; shipments, 14,029; sales, 3,392; stock, 174,788.

Augusta—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 985; gross receipts, 1,085; shipments, 496; sales, 2,829; stock, 89,305.

Memphis—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 853; gross receipts, 1,992; shipments, 2,594; sales, 3,200; stock, 187,343.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9¾; net receipts, 362; gross receipts, 908; shipments, 895; sales, 38; stock, 28,196.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,337; gross receipts, 1,337; shipments, 672; stock, 10,189.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9¼; net receipts, 713; gross receipts, 713; shipments, 777; stock, 36,708.

Total today—Net receipts, 16,236 gross receipts, 18,021; shipments, 19,863; sales, 9,459; stock, 525,529.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 16.—Spot, good business done; prices, 1 point lower. American middling fair, 6.04; good middling, 5.06; middling, 5.40; low middling, 5.16; good ordinary, 4.90; ordinary, 4.68.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 2,500 were for speculation and export, and included 11,900 American.

Receipts, 50,000, including 41,600 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. Jan., 5.20; Jan. and Feb., 5.20; Feb. and Mar., 5.22½; Mar. and Apr., 5.21½; Apr. and May, 5.20½; May and June, 5.28½; June and July, 5.30; July ad Aug., 5.31½; Aug. and Sept., 5.31; Sept. and Oct., 5.30; Oct. and Nov., 5.29½; Nov. and Dec., 5.29½; Dec. and Jan., 5.29½; Jan. and Feb., 5.30.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a fearful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Schr. Brina P. Pendleton, 821 tons, Coombs, Baltimore, C. D. Mafflitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Bound Brook (Nor.), 829 tons, Pedersen, Heide & Co.

Str. Perfection, 2,100 tons, Lingo, Standard Oil Co.

Str. Quarrydene (Br.), 1,822 tons, Prideaux, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Drumgeith (Br.), 2,472 tons, Robertson, Alexander Sprunt & So.n

Indian Monarch (Br.), 2,818 tons, Wood, H. A. Whyte.

Schooners.

Schr. Brina P. Pendleton, 821 tons, Coombs, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. City of Georgetown, 500 tons, Slocumb, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Mark Pendleton, 456 tons, Anderson, C. D. Mafflitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 40 tons, Hart, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 16.

Atlantic Coast Line—28 bales cotton.

Total—28 bales cotton.

Total last year—649 bales cotton; 16 casks spirits turpentine; 113 barrels rosin; 26 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Jan. 16.—Flour, steady, with a fair jobbing trade.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Barley—Strong.

Wheat—Spot Firm. No. 2, red, 98¾, elevator, export basis, and 1.00½ f.o.b. afloat. Options closed ¼c. net higher. May, 1.03 11-16; July 99⅝.

Corn—Spot, firm; export, new, 70½c., f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Firm. Standard white, 55¾, elevator; No. 2, 56¼. Futures, onminal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Firm.

Cut Meats—Quiet.

Tallow—Quiet.

Lard—Easy.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw and refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures closed barely steady, at a net loss of 18@27 points. Spot, quiet. Rio—No. 7, 14; Santos, No. 4, 15½; mild dull; Cordova, 15½@17½;

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Firm and unchanged.

Cabbages—Firm; domestic, per ton, 15.00@17.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—A trifle higher early, on covering of shorts and reports of European demand, but in the afternoon the market turned steady by selling by refiners and somewhat freer offerings of crude. Jan. closed 3 points higher and other months generally 1@2 points lower. Jan., 5.45; Feb., 5.52@5.53; March, 5.55@5.56; April, 5.58@5.59; May, 5.64@5.67; prime crude, 4.40, nominal; do. Summer yellow, 5.30@3.50; do. Winter yellow, 5.00 @ 6.25; do. Summer white, 5.55@6.13.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 48¾ cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.30.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.70 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.60; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 16 casks spirits turpentine; 113 barrels rosin; 26 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 28 bales; same day last year, 39 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 6.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; yams, 60c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—7c. to 9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 18c. on foot. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@40c. per head. Geese, 65 to 70c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Fair demand, **24@25 per doz.**

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 9.

Market, steady on all grades of North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.35; machine-picked, $1.30.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, 90c.; machine-picked, 85c.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 11.—Spanish—Small Spanish, firm, at 85c. per bu. Good demand.

Jumbo Spanish, firm, at 80c. per bu.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. to 3⅝c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Machine-Picked, 3c. to 3⅛c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2¾c. to 2¾c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 16.—Rosin, easy; strained, common to good, 7.00. Turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, Jan. 16.—Turpentine, firm, 50; sales, 94; receipts, 41; shipments, 102; stocks, 35,234.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 247; receipts, 1,967; shipments, 350; stocks, 133,391. Quote: B, 6.67½; D, 6.77½; E, 6.82½; F, G, H and I, 6.87½; K, 7.20; M, 7.45; N, 7.50; W G, 7.60; W W, 7.80.

Charleston, Jan. 16.—Turpentine, firm, at 49¾.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, 6.67½; D, 6.72½; E, 6.77½; F, G, 6.80; H, I, 6.82½; K, 7.30; M, 7.45; N, 7.50; W G, 7.60; W W, 7.80.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 16.—Money on call, steady, at 2@2½; ruling rate, 2¼; closing bid, 2; offered at 2¼ per cent. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 2¾@3 per cent, and ninety days, 3; six months, 3@3½. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4¼ per cent; Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8375 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8800 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83; bar silver, 56; Mexican dollars, 47.

Men's high cut shoes, rubber and leather boots, at Carl F. Strunck & Co. je 16-2t.

IN THE DAY'S STOCK MARKET

Usual Leaders Slipped Into Background Yesterday and the Coalers and Tobacco Stocks Took Their Place.

New York, Jan. 16.—The usual leaders of the stock market slipped into the background today and the coalers and tobacco stocks and bonds took their place. Of the three issues that under normal conditions focus attention, Union Pacific, Reading and United States Steel, only Reading attracted a following, and in that there was some interest by reason of its classification with the coalers. During one period of more than a half-hour 16 the forenoon the ticker did not record a transaction in United States Steel. The only change during the day came shortly before the close, when the market became more active and prices advanced generally. The advance of the coalers and the tobacco securities and the firmness of the general list gave the market an appearance of strength, although with few exceptions, fluctuations were narrow. Activity in the tobacco issues was larger in the Liggett and Meyers and Lorillard stocks and bonds. Liggett and Meyers rose 8 points, the preferred 4, and Lorillard 6½.

Speculative interest in the coalers, aroused by the declaration of the extra dividend on Lehigh Valley and kept alive by conjecture as to possible extras for other coal stocks, grew broader today and took in some stocks which usually are very inactive, including Delaware and Hudson and Central Railroad of New Jersey. The rise in the latter was 18 points, to 335, a new high record. Delaware and Hudson gained three points. Fluctuations in Lehigh Valley were comparatively narrow. The copper stocks after a period of weakness were inactive today.

The bond market was firm and somewhat more active. Transactions in the tobacco bonds were the feature of the day's trading. Total sales, par value, $3,853,000. United States bonds, unchanged on call. Total sales, 394,900 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	6¼
Amalgamated Copper	65
American Agricultural	60½
American Beet Sugar	37¼
American Can	11⅝
American Car and Foundry	52⅜
American Cotton Oil	46
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20
American Ice Securities	18¼
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	33⅞
American Smelting and Ref.	71
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	102¾
American Steel Foundries	32
American Sugar Refining	114⅝
American Tel and Tel	141¼
American Tobacco, com., ex rights	480
American Tobacco, pfd	104
American Woolen	27½
Anaconda Mining Co	35⅝
Atchison	105¼
Atchison, pfd	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	133½
Baltimore and Ohio	104¾
Bethlehem Steel	30½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78¾
Canadian Pacific	233½
Central Leather	19
Central Leather, pfd	80¾
Central of New Jersey	33
Chesapeake and Ohio	72¾
Chicago and Alton	18
Chicago Great Western	18
Chicago Great Western, pfd	36
Chicago and North Western	141½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	107¾
C., C., C. and St. Louis	60
Colorado Fuel and Iron	62⅝
Colorado and Southern	48
Consolidated Gas	142½
Corn Products	10½
Delaware and Hudson	169
Denver and Rio Grande	21¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	43⅝
Distillers' Securities	30½
Erie	31¼
Erie, 1st pfd	51½
Erie, 2nd pfd	42⅝
General Electric	158½
Great Northern, pfd	126⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	39¾
Illinois Central	139½
Interborough-Met	16⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	54¼
Inter Harvester	108
Inter-Marine, pfd	22¼
International Paper	9½
International Pump	31
Iowa Central	13
Kansas City Southern	27
Kansas City Southern, pfd	63¼
Laclede Gas	106½
Louisville and Nashville	155
Minneapolis and St. Louis	25
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	131
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28⅛
Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd	63
Missouri Pacific	39½
National Lead	55
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	35⅜
New York Central	107
New York, Ontario and Western	38¾
Norfolk and Western	109
North American	75
Northern Pacific	116
Pacific Mail	31⅜
Pennsylvania	123⅜
People's Gas	101½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	100⅝
Pittsburg Coal	18¾
Pressed Steel Car	32½
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	30½
Reading	154½
Republic Steel	25½
Republic Steel, pfd	84⅝
Rock Island Co	24½
Rock Island Co., pfd	52
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	40¾
St. Louis Southwestern	28¾
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	40
Southern Pacific	109⅝
Southern Railway	28
Southern Railway, pfd	69⅝
Tennessee Copper	37½
Texas and Pacific	21½
Toledo, St. Louis and West	13
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	33
Union Pacific	175⅛
Union Pacific, pfd	91½
United States Realty	69
United Statet Rubber	46¼
United States Steel	68⅜
United States Steel, pfd	119⅝
Utah Copper	56¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53⅝
Wabash	9¾
Wabash, pfd	18⅝
Western Maryland	37¾
Westinghouse Electric	73
Western Union	83½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	3¾

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET.

New Orleans, Jan. 16.—Cotton futures opened steady, at a decline of 3@5 points, on poor cables. The market closed firm, at a net advance of 5@8 points. The weather over the cotton belt was better and increased the desire to sell among those bearishly inclined.

Around the middle of the morning there was a sudden demand, apparently coming from shorts who wanted to take advantage of the soft spot to cover.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 16.—Advances of ¼c. a yard were named on Lonsdale bleached muslins today and ⅛c. a yard on Berkley fine cottons. Cable inquiries for goods for China shipments were received during the day and some small business had been transacted. Print cloth and convertibles are steady. Yarns are tending toward greater firmness. Announcement is made of a coming auction of silk goods to relieve an accumulation.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—In spite of a bogy that great quantities of Canadian wheat in bond would be used by Minneapolis mills to fill export orders, the wheat market today wound up with a net advance. Closing prices were: ⅛ to ¼c higher than last night. Strong interests took all offerings and brought about the rise. Corn finished ¼@⅜ to ½@⅝ up; oats, at a gain of ¼ to ⅝, and hog products varying from 2½@5c. decline to 2½c. additional cost.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95@97½; No. 3, red, 93@95; No. 2, hard, 93½@1.00; No. 3, hard, 95@99; No. 1, Northern, 1.09@1.10; No. 2, Northern, 1.05@1.08; No. 3, Northern, 1.02@1.06; No. 2, Spring, 99@1.06; No. 3, Spring, 96@1.04; No. 4, Spring, 90@1.01; velvet chaff, 90@1.04; durum, 90@1.03.

Corn—No. 3, 61@61½; No. 3, white, 62½@63; No. 3, yellow, 61½@62; No. 4, 60@61; No. 4, white, 61¼@61¾; No. 4, yellow, 60@61.

Oats—No. 2, 50@50¾; No. 2, white, 48½; No. 3, 49¼@50; No. 4, 48¼@49½; No. 4, white, 49¾@50¼.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	99⅜	99⅞	98⅞	99⅜
July	94⅝	94⅝	94	94⅜
Sept	92⅝	93	92½	93
Corn:				
Jan	62			62⅛
May	61⅞	65¼	64⅜	65⅝
July	64⅝	65¼	64⅝	65¼
Sept	65¼	65⅝	65	65⅝
Oats:				
Jan	49			49¼
May	49¼	45⅛	44⅝	45⅝
July	44⅝	45⅛	44⅝	45⅛
Sept	40⅝	40⅝	40⅜	40⅝
Pork:				
Jan	15.80			15.80
May	16.30	16.30	16.25	16.30
July	16.45	16.45	16.37½	16.42½
Lard:				
Jan	9.33	9.35	9.32½	9.35
May	9.55	9.55	9.50	9.55
July	9.65	9.67½	9.62½	9.67½
Short Ribs:				
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Jan	8.57½	8.57½	8.57½	8.57
May	8.80	8.80	8.75	8.80
July	8.82½	8.85	8.80	8.85

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau,

January 17, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 12 degrees; at 8 P. M., 23 degrees; maximum, 27 degrees; minimum, 12 degrees; mean, 20 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, 3.53 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 10 feet.

Weather Forecast

For North Carolina—Fair, rising temperature Wednesday and probably Thursday; light variable winds, becoming south.

Port Calendar—Jan. 17.

Sun rises	7:17 A. M.
Sun sets	5:28 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 13 min.
High water at Southport	7:26 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	10:26 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 16, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	61	26	.0
Asheville	clear	32	0	.0
Atlanta	clear	28	6	.0
Augusta	clear	36	16	.0
Birmingham	clear	36	10	.0
Boston	clear	18	14	.0
Charleston	clear	36	22	.0
Charlotte	clear	28	8	.0
Chicago	cloudy	16	2	.0
Galveston	clear	58	48	.0
Jacksonville	clear	46	28	.0
Memphis	clear	32	14	.0
Mobile	clear	48	26	.0
Montgomery	clear	38	16	.0
New Orleans	clear	50	28	.0
New York	clear	16	2	.0
Palestine	clear	60	30	.0
Oklahoma	clear	52	20	.0
Pittsburg	clear	12	-2	.01
Raleigh	clear	26	12	.0
Savannah	clear	38	22	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	54	26	.0
St. Louis	clear	20	0	.0
Washington	clear	18	6	.0

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Another Shipment of those beautiful "Jap" Art Squares, 9x12 feet, just received, $2.85.

We are having a big run on a Bargain line of Men's 25c. Hose which we are SELLING FOR 12½c.

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NOTE OF WARNING ISSUED TO CUBA

(Continued from Page One.)

but they are ready to do so if required.

Intense Excitement in Havana.

Havana, Jan. 16.—The news of threatened intervention by the United States in Cuban affairs, which was published in the late editions of the Havana afternoon papers, coming without the least warning, caused intense excitement in the clubs and cafes, while in all places of public gathering it was the absorbing topic of discussion. Astonishment and resentment against American interference were mingled with very general incredulity. Later, as the news was fully confirmed, the impression became general that the suggestion of intervention probably would have a good effect in calming the existing veteran agitation and in quieting political excitement.

President Gomez, seen at the palace tonight, said:

"I have only recently received Secretary Knox's note, through the American minister, Mr. Beaupre, and have not yet made a reply, but probably will do so tomorrow. While I am convinced that no occasion has yet arisen for any intimation of intervention, I believe that the Washington government's attitude is based on an erroneous view of conditions in Cuba, arising from distorted and greatly exaggerated reports from Havana."

When it was suggested that the action of the administration at Washington was probably based on reports from Minister Beaupre, the President replied that he did not have the honor of knowing the character of the minister's reports.

Continuing, he said:

"Peace reigns throughout Cuba and will continue to reign. I am fully in control of the situation which does not call for alarm, and I am abundantly able to enforce the laws, applying not only to those in military service, but to all citizens.

"There are some persons whose concept of patriotic duties apparently tends to lead them to opposition to or conflict with the administration and laws. I wish them to know that should they persist in a course inimical to the peace of the Republic I know how, and have at hand the means to compel a revision of their views as to what patriotism is.

"When I can no longer enforce the laws and maintain perfect order I am ready to resign the reigns of government. I repeat, the American government will find no excuse for intervention."

Gen. Emilio Nunez, former governor of the province of Havana, and president of the Veterans' Association, said:

"I absolutely refuse to believe the report that the United States contemplates intervention because the veterans are reported to have assumed an attitude of defiance to the Cuban government and because army officers attended our meetings contrary to the military regulations and Presidential orders. We have broken no laws nor have we placed ourselves as a body in hostility to the government.

"The Veterans' Association is not a political organization as evidenced by the membership, representing all political parties. The association exists solely for the purpose of purifying the civil service and of excluding all former traitors to the cause of Cuban independence. Wherefore, he hold that all veteran military officers have a perfect right to attend our patriotic meetings.

"If the United States intervenes under present conditions, when no necessity exists to avoid disorder or restore order, then Cuba would bestripped of every vestige of independence. If this condition is forced on us the United States will have to fight us and that struggle for independence will not cease while a Cuban is left alive to defend the fatherland."

After giving the subject further consideration General Nunez said that he was now convinced that the intimation of possible intervention was true.

Many conservative veterans tonight ridiculed Nunez's threats of resistance to American intervention, saying that he would speedily find himself without followers. Some of the veterans regarded the intimation of intervention as merely a hint, which would be useful in restoring confidence. Others frankly declared that the general conditions throughout the country and the widespread of confidence—to the great detriment of business—have now reached so serious a pass that some remedy was imperative, even intervention was preferable to existing conditions and a threatening future.

It is now evident that the veterans are badly split up. The adherents of General Nunez have lost much influence by the defection of the conservative elements, and it is probable that this will relieve the government of much embarrassment. There is no doubt now that President Gomez will proceed rigorously to enforce his orders prohibiting attendance of officers at the veterans' meeting. A meeting of the veterans tonight, which failed to decide upon a policy, was marked by the entire absence of army officers.

Will Prepare a Reply to Knox.

Havana, Jan. 16.—At a protracted cabinet meeting tonight it was decided that the President should summon tomorrow a conference of the leaders of all political parties and the veteran organizations to agree, if possible, on a course of action. Apparently this is preliminary to the preparations of a reply to the Knox note.

The Veterans' Association, at a council tonight resolved to petition President Gomez to rescind the order prohibiting the attendance of army officers at its meetings on the ground that the association is not a political, but a purely patriotic organization.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cts. at R. R. Bellamy.

GOLF OFFICIALS ARRAIGNED

Members of 60 Clubs May Be Debarred from Championship

New York, Jan. 16.—Officials of many well-known golf clubs throughout the country are severely arraigned in a document given out tonight by R. C. Watson, secretary of the United States Golf Association, who gives warning that members of 60 clubs will be barred from competition in the amateur golf championship of the United States at Chicago next July unless they comply at once with the demand for official handicap lists.

The herculean task of compiling a National handicap list of golfers in order to reduce the entry list for the amateur championship to the best calibre, has been undertaken by the organization, but the work is held up because of the failure of 60 clubs to send handicap lists or to give any official notification as to whether they have any players eligible to compete "It is high time," said Secretary Watson, "for these clubs to be brought up with a short rein."

The list of delinquent clubs includes the country clubs of Augusta, Louisville, Memphis, Nashville, New Orleans, Washington, Roanoke, Rutland and Oak Hill, and the golf clubs at Fall River, Lenox, Chasset, Manhattan, Wollaston, Princeton, Savannah, Palmetto and Saratoga Springs.

BEEF TRUST SUIT

Defense Submitted Figures Showing the Various Profits

Chicago, Jan. 16.—In an effort to refute the charges made by the government, the defense in the packers' trial today submitted figures from the books of Morris & Company, showing that 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910, 1,156,622 cattle were killed at the company's Chicago plant on which the total net profits realized by the sale of fresh meat and by-products was $1,008,215.76 or 87 cents a head.

The net profit on fresh meat in this period was one-eighth of a cent a pound, according to the books of the company.

This information was brought out in the cross examination of witness Harry A. Timmins, chief accountant for Morris & Company. He explained the accounting system in use by Morris & Company and assumed personal responsibility for the various changes made in the amount of the allowance for by-products in figuring the test cost of beef.

The witness said he ordered the changes without consulting the defendants, Edward Morris and Louis H. Heyman, and denied ever conferring with representatives of Armour, Smith and the National Packing Company in figuring the test cost of beef.

ANOTHER INQUIRY.

Will be Made Into Congressional Campaign Contributions.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Another campaign contribution inquiry is contemplated in the Culberson resolution calling for comparative election fund data which the Senate Committee on Contingent Expenses will consider tomorrow. Upon its promise to that effect today, Senator Culberson deferred his expected move to force his resolution out of the Contingent Expenses committee, to which it was referred last June.

The resolution would direct the Senate Election committee to inquire and report as early as practicable the amount of money subscribed and paid to every political committee or its treasurer or any other member or other official by any person, firm, association, corporation or committee to attempt to influence the result of the Congressional elections of November, 4, 1909, and November 3, 1908. The measure would require names of all such subscribed and the amounts they paid, and a report on what measures are necessary to curtail further such subscriptions, to prevent corrupt use of money.

FRANK WINESKIE RELEASED.

Alleged Embezzler Secures Freedom on Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 16.—Superior Court Judge C. M. Cook today held that the magistrate's proceedings under which Frank Wineskie, of High Point, was indicted and held for the alleged embezzlement of $30,000 from the Standard Mirror Company, were void and he ordered the release of the prisoner. This was in answer to a writ of habeas corpus instituted by the defendant, who raised the point that a special legislative act creating a recorder's court for the municipality of High Point gave that court original and exclusive jurisdiction in such cases. Judge Cook declined to issue a bench warrant upon the statement of prosecuting counsel that sentiment was such in High Point that a fair trial could not be obtained. The matter, it is said, will lay open until the next session of the grand jury.

NOTED SOLDIER DEAD.

John Thomas Hume Passed Away at Soldiers' Home.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 16.—Major John Thomas Hume, 48, formerly of Des Moines, Ia., but for a number of years past treasurer of the National Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va., died this afternoon, in the home reservation, from heart disease. The body will be taken to Washington tomorrow and burial will be made in Arlington Cemetery Friday. During the Spanish-American war he went to Cuba as major of the 51st Iowa volunteer infantry and served with distinction until the close of hostilities. Major Hume is survived by his widow and one daughter, both of Des Moines.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Representative Sherley, of Kentucky, announced today that he would endeavor to incorporate in one of the appropriation bills for the coming year a provision that the widow of the late Justice Harlan, of the Supreme Court, be given the equivalent of a year's salary of a Supreme Court justice, $13,500. This was authorized by Congress for the widow of the late Justice Brewer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sol. Bear & Co.—Recipe.
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Business Locals.

Lost—Setter Dog.
Lost—Bunch of Keys.
Wanted—Colored Boy.
City Livery Co.—"A Merciful Man."

BUTTER STILL GOING UP.

Highest Quotation in Years Was Made Yesterday.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Sixty cents a pound for butter was said today to be the price to which retail dealers in Chicago looked forward. Quotations this afternoon were 47 cents, the highest in the city's market history.

This additional burden on the cost of living was blamed by the storekeepers to scarcity resulting from the recent severe weather conditions, but other persons were not slow to ascribe the advance to an alleged trust which has been investigated by Federal authorities.

The onus, according to one usually well posted authority, was declared to be on Eastern houses that have been manipulating prices by means of large holdings of cold storage butter.

New York, Jan. 16.—The wholesale price of butter in New York today went to 42 cents a pound, the highest reached in 28 years, and retailers were asking 52 cents, with only limited supplies of the best quality to be had, at either price. There is great uncertainty in regard to the supply ahead, but it is generally predicted by dealers here that before the week is out the high record price of butter in this country will be attained.

The rise is ascribed by some dealers to the new Brennan law in this State, which prohibits the keeping of butter for more than a year, to anti-cold storage legislation in other States and the severe drought of last Summer, factors that are said to have restricted packing, while the new output base been curtailed, it is said, by the recent cold weather.

Immense profits have been made, it is asserted, by some dealers, on their last year's investment in butter.

SLIPPED ON THE ICE.

Newbern Trucker Killed Trying to Avoid an Approaching Train.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 16.—Losing his foothold on the ice and snow which covered the track along which he was walking, Mr. Charles H. Jacobson, about 65 years old, who lived on Pembroke road, near this city, was struck by an incoming eastbound train on the Norfolk Southern Railway Company's yards this morning, and received injuries from which he died a short while later after he had been carried to Stewart's Sanitarium.

Mr. Jacobson for some time has been engaged in truck farming out on Pembroke road. This morning he left home, presumably for the purpose of coming into the city to attend to some business matters. Just why he was on the railroad track at the point which he was struck will probably never be known. However, it is more than probable that finding himself in the southern part of the city he had intended going to the passenger station to see the arrival of the passengers. There were no eye-witnesses to the horrible accident so far as is known, but there is not the least doubt that upon hearing the approaching train, he attempted to get off the track, and in so doing, fell. His skull was crushed and one of his lower limbs broken. As soon as the train arrived at the station and the accident was reported, a stretcher was procured and the injured man rushed to Stewart's Sanitarium for medical treatment, but it was easily seen that he could not live but a short while and he died soon after reaching that institution.

LEE COUNTY VOTES BONDS.

Hundred Thousand Issue for Road Improvements is Carried.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Sanford, N. C., Jan. 16.—Out of a total of 1,000 votes cast today 650 were for the bond issue for good roads and in accordance with the bill passed by the last Legislature, Lee county will proceed at once to issue $100,000 in bonds and place the full amount on the improvement of her public roads. The roads through Lee county are in a deplorable state and are claimed to be one of the worst stretches between Richmond and Atlanta. A mighty fight has been on for the past two or three months on account of so much opposition. A majority of the county commissioners were bitterly opposed to the bonds and this gave the opponents some leads, which has been overcome only by the people actually leaving their business and going out to work for the measure in all parts of the county. There is much rejoicing here over the outcome and it is now only a matter of time when Lee will take her place among other progressive counties.

CLUB MISMANAGED.

Memphis Ball Club May Go Into Receivership.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 16.—That the Memphis baseball club, under direction of Frank P. Coleman, president-treasurer, has been mismanaged, and that, as a result of it the club has lost money to such an extent during the last three years that there is now not sufficient funds in the treasury with which to start the coming season, is alleged in a bill filed in chancery today by six minor stockholders of the baseball park, holders of the local Southern League franchise asking that a receiver be appointed and an accounting required. Mr. Coleman, majority stockholder, is held wholly responsible for the alleged mismanagement by the six complainants, who assert that minority holders have been denied a voice in the management or policy of the club. An injunction to prevent further disbursements pending the outcome of the receivership procedure is also sought.

CUTTERS GONE TO HELP.

Itasca and Onondaga Will Assist Ice-Bound Schooner.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 16.—The revenue cutters Onondaga and Itasca left this afternoon to go to the assistance of the schooner Chemmie Travers, reported to be caught in the ice in Piankatank river. The schooner is said to be short of provisions.

$100 Per Plate

was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay, in New Orleans in 1842. Mighty costly for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. Today people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25 cts. at R. R. Bellamy.

Men's high cut shoes, rubber and leather boots, at Carl F. Strunck & Co. jo 16-2t.

BUNCOED AND STUNG? SURE, YES!

It was all because he didn't read the papers. Everybody has heard of old Hiram Gink, who went to the big city and bought a gold brick. That was twenty years ago, but he is still the same old Hi. His boast then was that he didn't read the papers, and he makes the same brag now.

IF HE HAD INVESTED $1 A YEAR WITH THE NEAREST EDITOR IT WOULD HAVE SAVED HIM $200.

But he said his old dad had never paid out good money for "any of them measly sheets, and, by gum, I won't nuther!"

So he has been EASY MONEY FOR THE CONMEN. It is the men who do not read the papers on whom this gentry live. TAKE THE HOME PAPER.

NO SETTLEMENT YET

Lancashire Trouble Still Remains Unadjusted

Manchester, Jan. 16.—Whether there is to be peace or a continuation of the war in the cotton trade, still hangs in the balance. The disputants have been in conference throughout the day, but were unable to come to terms and adjourned until January 19th.

It is understood that the employers have delivered an ultimatum to the men, demanding satisfactory assurances that they will not strike again upon the question of the employment of non-union men, which first caused the dispute and occasioned the throwing out of employment of nearly 300,000 men.

Sir George Askwith, the arbitrator, will probably submit to the employers and the men, suggestions whereby both can maintain their principles without injuring the rights of each other. Each side shall be entitled to take action on the non-unionist question which will involve the stoppage of the machinery, without giving six months written notice to the other side.

CRUISER AT ANCHOR

Birmingham, With Torpedo Boats, Held Up By Gale

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 16.—The cruiser Birmingham, which is conveying the torpedo boat destroyers McCall and Paulding from Bermuda to Norfolk, is reported to have been obliged to anchor several hundred miles southeast of Cape Henry on account of a northwest gale.

The Birmingham left Bermuda yesterday morning and is due to arrive in Hampton Roads tomorrow with her charges. The McCall and Paulding lost their life boats during the recent northwest gale, which did more or less damage to half of the Atlantic fleet. The little craft are also said to have sustained damage to their machinery, stacks and superstructure and are to be repaired here.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Secretary of War Stimson sent a report to the Senate today, showing that during the past ten years original enlistments in the army have averaged annually 19,373; re-enlistments 10,219; discharges upon expiration of enlisted terms 18,103; discharges for disability 1,224; for court martial 2,256; for desertion 5,107; and through death 512.

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LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—White and lemon setter; badge inscription "1910, Scranton." Reward. L. J. Merriman, 404 Orange street. ja17-1t

WANTED—Industrious, colored boy, 12 to 16 years old, to run errands and make himself generally useful around building. Apply today, between 9 and 10 o'clock, or sooner, to Foreman Job Room, Star Office, No. 13 Princess street, upstairs. ja17-3t

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LOST—Bunch of keys. Tag contains name, "Thos. R. Ames, Graham, N. C." Reward for return to T. R. Ames, Delgado Mills. ja17-1t

WANTED—Salesman to sell Hay, Grain and Feed on commission in your locality. Apply P. O. Box 792, Newbern, N. C. ja16-10t

WANTED—An experienced dry goods salesman. Address "B. O. A.," care Star. ja13-6t

WANTED—Rooms and board. Young couple with baby two years old. Must be warm rooms; private family preferred. Willing to pay right price for good accommodations. "Rooms," care Star. ja14-3t*

FRONT STREET Carriage Works. When in need of any general repair work, horse shoeing, new work of any and all descriptions in this line, give the new shop a call at 210 S. Front street. We will suit you both in price and work. J. E. Lewis, Manager. jy14-3t

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WANTED—Prices on timber lands in Eastern North Carolina. State what tract will cut and price per acre or as whole. "Timber," care Star. ja12-tf

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LOOK OUT, BOYS—We will sell 50 head of horses and mules at auction at Mills' stables, January 19th, 1912. Kentucky Horse & Mule Co., F. T. Mills, General manager. ja11-8t

REDUCED PRICES—On hand a few more choice suits and trousers patterns for Winter, at reduced prices. G. J. Simon, Tailor, 28 N. 2nd street. ja11-6t*

SECOND HAND square piano for sale, in good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

FROST PROOF Cabbage Plants, $1.40 per thousand, delivered anywhere in North or South Carolina; plants bunched and selected. Enterprise Plant Co., Meggetts, S. C. de22-2mo

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